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INTRODUCTION

There are two indexes. The first index in the front of the books is the person that died and it is under "Index of the deceased." The second is in the back of the book and is for everyone referred to in the obituary by name. In this index, names might include the deceased, family members, neighbors, ministers, even sometimes (if foul play was involved) the murderers.

Please note: This is not meant to replace looking up obituaries on the microfilm. If you are in a hurry or do not like using microfilm, this is a great reference. This is a tool to find your obituaries, death notices, dates, or family members – especially if you are not sure when they died. If you have time to further your research, look up the locations of where your ancestors lived or died. You might find references to every day things mentioned – sicknesses, births, weddings, accidents, etc. This will make your ancestor more interesting to you. You also might find additional death information that may have been inadvertently missed. A suggestion, also, might be to look in other DeKalb county papers close to the date of the obituary or death notice. You might find something additional, especially if it was a bigger newspaper or if your ancestor lived closer to that town, or a relative of theirs was a prominent figure in that town.

Sometimes deaths were not mentioned or reported at all. Pages of the paper might not have been microfilmed or articles may have been cut out of the newspaper. During certain time periods there may not have been a paper issued at Butler at all.

An apology is made if someone was missed. Mistakes are made, no matter how hard you try not to err. We are only human. Thank you and happy hunting!

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OBITUARY

John Phillip Ginder, son of Emily and Fredrick Ginder, was born December 11, 1867 in Wilmington township, five miles south west of Butler, Indiana. In early life he worked on his father's farm and attended the public schools near his home and in Butler.

He was married to Ida Kraft November 8, 1891 and moved to Kendallville, Ind. where he was an employee of the Flint and Walling Co. Later he moved to Butler and established himself in the laundry business. A few years later with his brother, Byron, as a partner, he himself engaged in the laundry business in Defiance, Ohio. About twenty-five years ago, he moved to Baxter Springs, Kansas, and for a number of years operated machinery prospecting in lead and zinc mines in that section of the country. In 1911, he moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and in 1917 to Eads of the same state where he lived until his death.

While living in Kendallville, Indiana, both he and his wife united with the Methodist church of that city and later their membership was transferred to the same church denomination in Miami, Oklahoma. Upon moving to Colorado Springs the membership was placed with the Methodist church and it remained with that organization until his death.

He was an excellent citizen, industrious continually, ever thoughtful of the welfare of others, and faithful in the duties of home life. He was a good husband, a loving father, and honored and respected by all who knew him.

He departed this life in St. Mary's hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924 after but a few days illness. The body was taken to his late home in Eads, Colorado, where appropriate serservices were held prior to the departure for Indiana. The wife and son accompanied the body and upon arrival in Butler, Dec. 24, all were taken to the home of his father. Cont.

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He leaves to mourn his going away, a wife, Ida; one son, Kraft; his father, Fredrick Ginder and step-mother, Elizabeth; five brothers, Sherman and Hyram of Butler, Indiana; Byron, of Youngstown, Ohio; Oliver of Bowling Green, Ohio; George of Elkhart, Ind; and one sister, Mrs. Nora Moudy of Waterloo, Indiana; and a great number of relatives and friends.

His age was 57 years and 9 days.

The funeral was held in Mt. Pleasant church, Friday, Dec. 26, at one o'clock and interment was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetry. Rev. Newcomb of the Methodist church in Butler had charge of the funeral services.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so kindly assisted us and showed their love and sympathy for us during the sad hours of the burial of our loving father and husband.

Ida and Kraft Ginder.

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Mrs. Talitha Seeman Rice died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25 at a hospital at Canton, O. and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Riser, Mr. Chas Seeman of Butler went Mr. John Seeman of Toledo, went to Canton Friday afternoon and Thursday to attend the funeral.

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Mr. John Ginder died at a hospital at Peublo, Colo. following a mastoid operation. The body arrived here Wednesday accompanied by his wife and son, and taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginder. Funeral at Mt. Pleasant church Friday at 1 p. m.

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MRS. LIVERGOOD PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Elvina Livergod died at the country home of her daughter Mrs. Elva Oberlin, 2½ miles south west of Butler, Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, funeral from Church of God Thursday afternoon. Mr. Livergood died about 15 years ago. She leaves three children, Mr. Al Livergood of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Rudy Stenry of Ft. Wayne, and four grand children. Mrs. Livergood was 86 years old and had been a resident of DeKalb county 82 years.

Jan. 8, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Daniel Keller who lived six miles south west of Butler, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant church.

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Mrs. James Ricket living south of Butler, on the Newville, Auburn road became seriously sick New Year's and was taken to the Garrett Hospital, Saturday evening where a gall-stone operation was performed, she died Sunday morning. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the U. B. Newville church, interment at Spencerville, Ind. Mrs. Ricket leaves three children, Jay Ricket with whom she made her home since the death of her husband several years ago; Mrs. Ica Shearer of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Gene Webster of east of Newville, and a step daughter, Mrs. Hattie Dragoo, of Concord, Ind.

Jan. 8, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Anna Rickett who lived one mile west of Newville, died Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

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Henry Stell

It was after midday of Jan. 4, 1925 when the Lord called Mr. Henry Stell to his eternal home above.

The home of the deceased was at Butler, Ind., until a few years ago when he moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he was employed by the National Malleable Casting Co.

He was loved and respected by all those who knew him as he was a man of fine character honest and depedable, also a true friend. His devotion to his wife and family was admired by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, one step-son and five grand children. He was preceded in death by a son and daughter. Besides relatives, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

There is no death, the dead still live.
Death is the golden keys that give,
Admittance to eternal rest,
Thy will be done, thou knowest best,
But, Lord we trust thy promise sweet,
Some time our blessed one we'll meet.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chambers of North Manchester, on Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kuhn. Interment in the Butler cemetry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose of Elkhart, Ind., attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose's aunt, Mrs. Dan Keller.

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Livergood

Mrs. Lavina Livergood was born in Stark County Ohio, Nov. 16, 1838, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Oberline, Jan. 5, 1925, at the age of 68 years.

She was married to Joseph Livergood about 70 years ago Her husband preceeded her in death about 15 years.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three children; Alvin A. of Baltimore; Luda Stury, of Ft. Wayne; and Elva Oberlin, of Butler. Also six grand-children, and eight great-grand-children.

She was converted at an early age in life, and united with the Church of God in Butler; and had ever since been a faithful and true member, deeply devoted to God and the church.

For many years she and her husband resided on their farm just west of town, but after the death of her husband, she removed to town that she might better enjoy and take part in the services and work of the church.

Mrs. Livergood has been one of the faithful members and workers in that church for over half a century. What a wonderful record; and could all her love, devotion and sacrifice be known, it would seem wonderful to us.

But while we can see and know only in part, yet in God's book of remembrance it is all recorded, and will be abundantly rewarded in glory.

Her health finally failing, she for the last few years has been

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tenderly cared for in the home of her daughter, by Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of God on Thursday afternoon by the pastor, a quartet from the M. E. church furnishing the music. Interment in the Butler cemetry.

Jan. 15, 1925 Thurs.

Maude Keller

Maude Keller wife of Daniel Keller, daughter of Hiram and Colista McCollough, was born near Butler April 14, 1879, died at her home near Mt. Pleasant January 5, 1925, aged 45 year 9 mo. and twenty days. She was united in marriage to Daniel Keller, Aug. 1, 1897. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are now living, five sons and five daughters.

She is survived by her husband, ten children, a mother and two brothers. When a young lady she was converted under the labors of Rev. J. W. Cummins, and united with the Mt. Pleasant church, where she remained faithful until death.

And when through patient toil,
Our tired feet with sandals loosed
may rest,
Then we shall know and fully
understand,
That God knows best.

The funeral was held at Mt Pleasant U. B. church, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1925 at 1:00 o'clock, the Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating, assisted by the Revs. G. O. Strickler, P. A. Hubbart and R. F. Wilson.

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Porter

Eveline Coburn, daughter of John H. and Sally Ann Coburn, was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Oct. 18th, 1845, and departed this life Jan. 9th 1925. She was united in marriage to William J. Guthrie Aug. 20th 1861. To this union was born five children, Walter O., Zeletta M., Cora O., Bertha W., and Etta May. The husband and three children preceded her in death. For over twenty years she belonged to the Christian church at Newville, Ind. After going to Devils Lake, Mich., she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at that place. And while health permitted she was a regular attendant at church and a consistent worker in the Ladies Aid Society.

Jan. 18th 1878 she was united in marriage to George W. Porter, who died Dec. 15th 1910.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Jennings of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Bertha Ferris of Devils Lake Mich., six grand-children, one sister, Mrs. Fidelia Hale of Hicksville, Ohio, besides a host of friends in the community where she lived.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Riser returned Jan. 9th from Canton, O., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Talitha Rice. Mr. Riser took sick while there and has been under the doctor's care ever since he returned. Mr. Fred Zentz has taken his place as watchman at the Broadway St. crossing until he is able to return to work.

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DONALD OBERLIN DIES

Donald Oberlin, aged seven years, the son of Mr and Mrs. Roy Oberlin of Butler died Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where he has been a patient since an operation was performed December 23.

The operation disclosed the fact that the appendix had burst and complications resulted.

Donald was the grandson of J. J. Oberlin of Butler, formerly treasure of DeKalb county and is survived by his father, who represents the Lincoln Life Insurance company of Ft. Wayne at Butler, his mother and a brother, Joe.

Jan. 15, 1925 Thurs.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Stell Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Rev. Chambers of North Manchester, Ind., Mrs. P. W. Riley of Ft. Wayne; Mr. Fred Oberlin, of Windsor, Can., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stell and daughter, Rosanna, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberlin and son of Edgerton.

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Out of town friends who attended the funeral of Donald Oberlin, Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Oberlin, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberlin and two sons of Kendallville, Ind. Dessie Wolf; Mrs. Asa Bowen and Mr. Harley Bowen of Leigonier, Ind. Messers Fred Knott, Stanley Nelson, John Huff of Auburn, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swift of Bryan, O., Miss Hilda Weaver of Churubusco Ind., Mrs. H. B. Woods of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson, of Edgerton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abrams and daughter of Garrett, Ind.

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DONALD J. OBERLIN.

Donald J. Oberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberlin was born at Butler, Indiana, on May 3, 1917, and passed away at Garrett, Ind., January 13, 1925, aged 7 years, 8 months and 10 days. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Joseph Wayne, and many relatives and friends.

"Buster," as he was lovingly called by his friends became suddenly ill December 23-24, and his condition was so serious that he was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, where he made a valiant fight for life. But in spite of every thing that loving care and medical skill could do, he grew steadily worse, and finally when the end was near, manifest his child like faith in God, praying his Heavenly Father to care for his dear heart broken parents. Then quietly and peacefully fell asleep.

"Buster" will be greatly missed from his accustomed place in the home, school and Sunday school. His sunny, lovable disposition, and winsome ways, endeared him to all those who came in contact with him, for he carried sunshine wherever he went. Why he was taken away in the springtime of life, we cannot understand. We only know that God in His infinite wisdom doeth all things well.

His sweet, pure life, will shine forth from the pages of our memory as a "Heavenly Benediction" and add another link to the golden chain, which binds us to our God.

Funeral services were held from the residence, on West Oak St. Friday afternoon, January 16, 1925, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Newcombe, pastor of the Butler M. E. church, officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetry.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

TURNER

Elmer Turner the oldest son of D. T. and Eliza Turner was born June 29, 1853, and passed on from this life January 14, 1925, at the age of 71 year, 6 months, and 15 days.

In the year of 1876 he and Miss Rosa I. Forman were united in marriage only to share each others joys and sorrows for a short time she having passed on while still young leaving him to tread life's pathway alone until in the year of 1880 on September 23, when he and Mrs. Hester A. Gibson were united in marriage.

To this union was born four daughters all of whom were able to be at his bed-side and administer to him in his last sickness.

Having passed on from this life he leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and companion, four daughters, Mrs. Irma Bayes, Mrs. Florence Gould, Mrs. Minnie Roseberry, and Rosa M. Creager, two step sons, Alfred and Harry Gilson, one sister, Mrs. Addie Onsted, two brothers, Nathan and William Turner and ten grandchildren.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Dan Keller, last Thursday Jan. 8. Mr James Bowen and daughters, Dorothy and Jessie of LaGrange; Mrs. Florence Bowen and Mrs. Bertha Olinghouse of Topeka, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCollough and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose; Mr. Clark McCollough of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Page of Auburn.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

Word has been received in Butler of the death of David Plowe which occurred Jan. 17th, at Farmington, Mo. He was buried at that place.

Jan 22, 1925 Thurs.

Miss Lena Bontrager died Thursday Jan. 15th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aleta Hill, of Orleans, Ind., and was buried at that place Sunday Jan. 19. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bontrager, and three daughters moved from Butler to Orleans in 1913 and in a few months Mrs. Bontrager died, Mr. Bontrager died in 1923. Mrs. Hill and Miss Joyce Bontrager are the only surviving memberes of the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCollough went from the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dan Keller, to visit his son, Frank McCollough, at Woodburn, Ind., who was so unfortunate as to have his right arm broken while cranking a motor truck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Oberlin of Clevland, O., were called here Thursday by the death of little Donald Oberlin and were guests in the home of Mr. Oberlin's aunt Mrs. C. W. Beard.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creager of Troy twp. attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Goodale whose home was east of Hamilton, and the funeral was held at the Christian church in Hamilton, Sunday.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop of Hicksville, O., attended the funeral of Donald Oberlin Friday.

Jan. 22, 1925 Thurs.

A number from this place attended the funeral of E. Turner held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon in Butler.

Jan. 29, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. White lived south of Butler and was taken sick Sunday Jan 18th and died Thursday, Jan. 22. A husband and four married children survive.

Jan. 29, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber and children and Mrs. Ida Keller from near Edgerton, O., attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin White Sunday afternoon, at Waterloo, Ind

Jan. 29, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ault received a message Sunday of the death of Dale, the five months old son of their son, Mr. Bob Ault and wife of Moweque, Ill. The death occured Saturday from pneumonia. Burial Monday at Moweque.

Feb 12, 1925 Thurs.

HINER

Daniel Milton Hiner, was born in Wayne county, O., April 25, 1847, and departed this life February 5, 1925, aged 77 years 9 months, and 10 days.

He was the last member of the family of six children born to John and Rebecca Hiner, his sister, Mrs. Minerva Pool preceding him in death but one week.

On December 11, 1868 Mr. Hiner and Miss Hester M. Blair were united in marriage at Edgerton, O., where they resided until they moved to Butler.

To this union were born five children four of whom survive; Charley, Dr. O. W. Hiner and Mrs. Minerva Graf of Butler and Mrs. Della McDonald of Garrett.

Besides the four children he leaves; three grandchildren, Esther Shook, Marjorie Graf and Helen McDonald.

He was a member of the Methodist church and peacefully awaited the end.

Mr. Hiner was a member of the Masonic order 56 years, having joined at Bryan, O., when he was 21 years old and participated in the activities of the order until his health failed.

He transfered his membership to Forest Lodge F. & A. M. of Butler was also a member of Butler chapter 106 R. A. M. He was a member of Apollo commandry Knights Templar of Kendallville and of the Mizpah Myster Shrine of Fort Wayne.

The services were conducted at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Edward Graf. Rev. J. S. Newcombe pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the funeral sermon, and the Knight Templar of Kendallville had charge of the burial service, both at the home and the cemetery.

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JAMES MONROE HAGERTY

Born to James S. and Mary E. Hagerty near Hamilton, Ind., May 4, 1882. Departed this life at Toledo, O., Feb. 6, 1925, aged 42 years, 9 months, 2 days.

He was married to Lillian Beaver in June, 1902. To this union three children were born, namely: Mrs. Phyllis Kalisher of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Flossie Tovatt of Detroit, Mich., and Keith Therman Hagerty of Toledo, Ohio.

He lost his father when but a child and thus became more endeared to his mother, and deeply interested in her comfort and happiness. For the past nine years he has been a faithful employee of the firm "Chatterton & Son" of Toledo, O. They, the firm, did all that was in their power to help him regain health during his last illness which extended over a period of 18 months.

He had often expressed his faith nd that he was at peace with God; and longed for the end in order that he might be relieved from suffering and be at rest. He fell asleep peacefully.

He leaves to mourn his demise the three children mentioned, a oving mother, Mrs. Mary E. Praul, one grand child and three brothers, Commodore and Charles Haggerty, and Eugene Praul; also a step-brother, G. F. Praul. These with a host of relatives and friends feel keenly the loss of a dear son, a loving father and a kind brother who wore a pleasant smile and had a kind word for those who knew him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their assistance and many kindnesses and sympathy extended in our bereavement in the death and burial of our father and son, James M. Hagerty.

By Children and Mother.

Feb. 12, 1925 Thurs.

R. A. CROOKS DIES

Robert Almon Crooks died Monday morning at 1:20 o'clock at his home in Auburn from complications of twenty-five years standing, aged 75 years, one month and 22 days. Thursday last he became bedfast and rapidly declined until his death.

The deceased had resided in Auburn for the past sixteen years, coming to that city because of failing health after living for thirty years in Riley county, Kansas, where he entered a tract of land. He was born December 17, 1849, one mile and a half south and east of Waterloo on the Mathew and Nancy Crooks farm. February 2, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Palmerton of near Butler, the ceremony being performed at Waterloo by the late Rev. Z. W. Shepard. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crooks.

Surviving besides his widow are two brothers, Sheldon Crooks and George W. Crooks of Waterloo, the latter a well known attorney at Waterloo. One sister, Mrs. Barbara Hefty of Grant township, is the other immediate surviving relative.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence in Auburn, the Rev. C. M. Eberly, the United Brethren minister at Waterloo officiating. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Feb. 12, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Learned Ind., attended the funeral of Mr. D. M. Hiner, Sunday.

Feb. 12, 1925 Thurs.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Shook of Cincinatti, O., attended the funeral of Mrs. Shook's grandfather, Mr. D. M. Hiner, Sunday.

Feb 12, 1925 Thurs.

The following were present at the D. M. Hiner funeral: Dr. and Mrs. Bert Shook, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Guss, Mrs. Edna Pranke; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Blair, Farmer Center, Ohio; Mrs. Mont Thorp, Mrs. Della Ramsey, Dorothy Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Castor, Bryan Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courbin and family, Mr. Geo. Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Easler, Wm. Center, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf, Archibold, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ott Graf, Auburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graf, Edgerton, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook, Spencerville, Ind; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryan, Angola, Ind.; Mr. Burkhart, Reading, Mich.

Feb. 19, 1925 Thurs.

The funeral of McKinley Nichols will be held at Jerusalem church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial in Eddy's cemetry.

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MCKINLEY NICHOLS KILLED

McKinley Nichols, a young married man residing four miles and a half north of Butler, lived only an hour and forty two minutes Tuesday morning after an accident in which he was crushed by logs which he was hauling near his home.

Mr. Nichols found he had too many logs on his wagon making the load too heavy. He started to unload some of the logs when they rolled off the wagon and onto the victim crushing him internally. The accident occurred between 10 and eleven o'clock. He was taken to the home of Gib. Huntington, north of Butler, an uncle, where he died.

The accident happened near the farm of Byron Platt in Franklin township near Jerusalem church. Mr. Huntington is living on the Platt farm from which Mr. Platt moved this week to Auburn to reside on East Seventh St.

He is survived by a young widow and two children.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunkle of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casebere of Butler attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Chas. Dunkle which was held at his home at 115 Dorr St. Toledo, O., Monday. Mr. Dunkle was a conductor and fell between the cabose and car and the body and foot crushed and one leg broken. He lived 30 hours. He leaves a wife, three children and one grandchild. Mr. Dunkle was a Butler resident many years ago and is known by many residents.

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THE MOULNAR CASE

The presentation of evidence was completed Saturday and adjournment of court was then ordered by Judge Endicott until Monday. The court announced that each side could have three and a half hours for argument. The arguments started Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The state, led by Capt. H. C. Springer, prosecuting attorney, made an effort to prove to the jury's satisfaction that Moulnar, carrying a revolver, went to the onion patch on a farm south of Pleasant Lake on the afternoon of December 2 with the determination to kill Cox for revenge.

Moulnar says Cox had not treated him fairly in the settlement of their affairs. In his deathbed statement, presented to the jury by former Coroner Howard A. Hinklin and others, Cox declare Moulnar attacked him in a cowardly manner, firing at him while his back was turned and without any warning. Moulnar's story varied widely from this. He said Cox began to abuse young Joe Moulnar, knocking him down and kicking him. Joe called to his father and Mike testified that when he came to the scene Cox also threatened him. A struggle to the death ensued.

Joe told a like story to the jury. However, on rebuttal, the state produced a witness who said that the day after the fight Joe told him his father fired the last shot at Cox after the latter had climbed into his wagon and was starting for the doctor's office at Pleasant Lake.

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According to the Moulnars, Cox and Mike wrestled and rolled around on the ground for some time. Sheriff Frank Adams and four other state witnesses asserted that when Mike and Joe appeared at the sheriff's office to surrender immediately after the fight Mike's clothing bore no indications of such a fight. Cox bled profusely from his wounds, but there was no blood on Mike's clothing.

The defense had several boys on the witness stand to relate that when they worked for Cox in the onion fields Cox struck and kicked them. The state produced five witnesses from Columbia City, where Cox lived, and four from Pleasant Lake to testify that Cox was a peacable citizen and did not mistreat anyone.

The jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter at 8 p. m. Monday evening.

Judge Endicott imposed a penalty of two to fourteen years in the state penitentary.

Moulnar is thirty-eight years old and is a Hungarian. He and Elmer Cox of Columbia City, were in the onion business together on a farm south of Pleasant Lake, where Moulnar lived with his wife and nine children.

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Mrs. B. F. Firestone and Mrs. Chas. Ratts attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. Crooks, at Auburn last Wednesday.

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Mrs. O. T. Knisely attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Sisterhen at Ligonier, Ind., Friday. Miss Sisterhen died at Detroit, Mich., where she had been a patient for several months.

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MRS. SEEMAN ARRESTED

Mrs. Orel Seeman, the former Butler woman who abandoned her one-day-old baby on the doorstep of the home of Dr. C. C. Dilworth in Fort Wayne on the night of January 27, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Henry Marlin of Allen county Friday afternoon on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The arrest was made at St. Joseph's hospital, where Mrs. Seeman had been a patient since the day the child was abandoned. The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued was signed by Fanny M. Winch, segeant of police women. Bond was fixed at $2,000 and Mrs. Seeman made no effort to furnish it. She is an inmate of the Allen county jail.

The affidavit sets out that Mrs. Seeman failed to give the baby proper food, care and medical attention, although charged by law with its maintainance and care, and that she exposed the child to inclement weather and "unlawfully, but involuntarily and without malice" caused its death.

The abandonment of the baby was traced to Mrs. Seeman three days after it was found on the doorstep and she confessed. She said she had left the baby at the Dilworth home because she had four others and was unable to care for more.

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MORTON WILSON DIES

Morton R. Wilson died at his home three miles east of Auburn Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 18 days as the result of a complication of ailments with which he has suffered since November 1st.,

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last. Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for a number of years.

He was one of the most widely known farmers in DeKalb county and was the first rural mail carrier out of Auburn. He established route number 1 in the year 1901 during the adminstration of J. H. Forkner as postmaster. He furnished his own horse and mail wagon and was paid a salary of $300 a year for his services. Previous to entering the employment of the government, Mr. Wilson, a republican in politics, served as trustee of Union township from 1896 to 1900.

Mr. Wilson used to be one of the most active republicans of the county.

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NICHOLS

William McKinley Nichols, son of William and Etta Nichols was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Ind., March 17, 1897, died Feb. 17, 1925, aged 27 years nd eleven months.

He was one of a family of five children. One brother, Lyston, having preceded him in death at the age of two years. He was united in marriage to Dortha Thomas May 5th 1917. To this union were born three children, Robert McKinley, Pauline June and Donald Algean. Robert McKinley dying in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his beloved wife, two children, father and mother, two brothers, Paul and Norman, a sister, Mrs. Blaine Enterline and a host of friends and other relatives. He was a kind father to his children a devoted husband and a highly esteemed neighbor.

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and burial at the Eddy cemetary. Rev. P. A. Hubbart officiating.

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Mr. Truman Showalter received a message Saturday evening telling of the death of his cousin, Dana Sparks, of South Bend, Ind., whose funeral was held there Monday afternoon.

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Frank Dunkle M. D. of Sterling, Colo., was called east to attend the funeral of his brother, Chas. Dunkle, at Toledo, and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Casebere, Thursday and Friday before returning to Colorado.

March 5, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Ben Nodine died at his home three miles west of Butler Monday forenoon. Funeral Thursday afternoon at Waterloo U. B. church.

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Ben Nodine, a farmer living west of Butler, passed away at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning following a second stroke of paralysis Sunday. He has been in poor health for some time.

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Mrs. Ben Rose died at her home on N. Pearl St. Saturday night at eleven o'clock. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at the residence.

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WEST FRANKLIN

David Clark passed away at his home Friday evening Feb. 27 of blood poisoning, resulting from a buzz saw wound on his right limb. The funeral was held at the late home conducted by the Rev. Fred Thomas of Ashley.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Susan Ingle, a former resident of Newville, died in Auburn last week at the home of her son, George Ingle, and the remains were brought to Newville Sunday afternoon for interment. Deceased was 83 years old and leaves one son and three grand sons.

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GEORGE DENNISON DEAD

News of the death of George O. Dennison Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Auburn, came as a shock to a wide circle of acquaintances. Few knew of his illness as he had been in his usual health up until Friday morning when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He had planned to resume his duties Monday in the office of J. H. Knauer, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court. He was conscious up until the time of his death. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning he was able to leave his bed for a short time and then requested his family and relatives to retire and get some needed rest. At 6 o'clock he turned over in bed and expired.

Mr. Dennison has been prominent in public affairs for a number of years. In 1890 he was elected trustee of Grant township, holding the office for five years, and in 1898 he was elected clerk of the circuit court, assuming the duties of his office in October, 1900. In addition to the regular term for which he was elected, by legislative action his term was extended to the end of the year 1904, after which he served as deputy clerk for a time, or until his election as mayor of Auburn. He discharged the duties of this office for four years and then resumed his previous position as deputy clerk, in which capacity he served most of the time since, his service in this position being due to his intimate knowledge of the official records and the business connected with the office of county clerk. This is also noteworthy owing to the fact that as a Republican he served under Democratic clerks.

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NORFORD

Jay Robert Norford, son of James M. and Elizabeth L. Norford, was born four miles north of Butler, Feb. 26, 1852 and past to his reward from his residence on North Broadway, Butler March 7th, 1925, after a brief illness. During his sickness he observed his 73rd birthday and also his 50 wedding anniversary. Jemmia A. his wife was able to care for him during his last hours among us.

To this divinely sanctioned union five children were given, three of whom preceeded their father in death. James Lee Norford of Huntertown, Ind., and Arletha Belle Norford of Butler are still left to comfort and console a lonesome and faithful mother.

In addition to the immediate family there are left to mourn his departure two grandchildren, Ruth and Robert Norford, Huntertown, Indiana and two sisters and two brothers; Anna Lewis, Colon, Mich., Ida Lovelace Meyers, Ft. Wayne, Ind., John Taupert, Kansas City, Kan., and James Monroe of Butler.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen and before so much sickness came to the home was attentive to his church duties. He joined the St. Marks Evangelical Church, Dec. 1890 and transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church of Butler 1912.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees and the Free and Accepted Order of Masons.

He was very a industrious man, loved his home, and held in highest regard the best principles of manhood. In the passing of such a citizen the community has lost a valuable man.

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W. B. MAXWELL DEAD

William B. Maxwell, for many years a resident of Waterloo, died at the National Soldiers Home in California Monday night, after a short illness.

On Monday morning his son, Arthur Maxwell, of Waterloo, received a message stating that his father was critically ill, and in the afternoon another message came advising that his father was just alive. When the final message came Tuseday morning announcing his death it was not unexpected.

Mr. Maxwell was born in Wayne County, Ohio, Aug, 9, 1841. His parents, William and Elizabeth Maxwell, were natives of Pennsylvania, his father born March 1, 1801 and his mother on July 8, 1806. They were married in Ohio but moved to DeKalb county, Ind., and first settled in Wilmington township.

He was married in 1873 to Emeline Stroh, who died May 1, 1899. To this union three children were born, Albert E., Frank W., and Arthur, the latter son of Waterloo and is the only survivor.

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Jay Norford, aged 75 years, died at his home in Butler Saturday morning at 4:00 following an illness of pneumonia. He has been ill the past three weeks. Friday he was reported much improved but heart trouble caused his death. He was employed at the Butler Co., and has been a resident of Butler for the past fifty years. He was a member of the Masons and also of the K. of P. Lodge. Surviving are the wife, a daughter, Bell, at home and a son, Lee, living at Huntertown. Monroe Norford, a brother, lives in Butler.

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THE ROSE ESTATE

The will of the late Catherine Jane Rose of Butler, who died Feb. 28, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. The will was executed November 22, 1922, with Tessa B. Rose and R. C. Parrish as witnesses.

To each of her three children in equal share Mrs. Rose divided her real estate, subject to a note for $1,000 given by her son, Elbert H. Rose, to her son-in-law, Daniel Casebere, on which Mrs. Rose was surety, the amount to be paid to Mr. Casebere from Elbert's share of the estate; and also subject to the sum of $250 owed by Elbert to his brother, Arthur E. Rose, which also is to be paid and deducted from Elbert's share.

In a codicil added December 15, 1923, with the same witnesses, Mrs. Rose bequeathed her money and other personal property to the three children in equal shares.

The son, Arthur, was nominated in the will to be executor. His home is in Fort Wayne, while Elbert lives at Elkhart and Mrs. Laura Casebere at Butler.

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Mrs. John Topper of Hicksville, O., died Sunday, Mar 1st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lue Lackey, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. The body was taken to the home at Hicksville, Tuesday and the funeral services were held Wednesday at the Dunkard Brethren church. Interment in Hicksville cemetry.

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The following relatives from Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. Topper at Hicksville, O., Wednesday: Mrs. G. W. Thompson and daughters, Miss Dessie and Mrs. Louis Stoude; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steckley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mr. Marion Ellis of Garrett.

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Funeral services for Benjamin Nodine, who died at his home four miles west of Butler Tuesday morning following a second stroke of paralysis, where held at Waterloo Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinett and daughter Fern, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Arvilla Hawkins, at Angola, Friday afternoon.

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Morrow

Mrs. Cora Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Heely of Butler, was born Jan. 12, 1895, and departed this life March 6, 1925, aged 30 years one month and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Morrow, Jan. 30, 1912. To this union was born seven children, six of whom are living. Beaulah Bell, Arthur Delvin, Edra Ann, Beatrice, Donald Eugene, Raymond and the infant that lay in the casket with its mother.

She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, the six children, her parents, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: Reuban, Harvy, Byron, Ora and Lawrence Heely and the sisters are: Clara Oberlin, Pearl Tarah, Audra Relyea, Dorotha Bender, Besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Morrow's father one mile north of Big Run on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Big Run cemetry. P. A. Hubbart officiating.

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FRANKLIN

John McClellan received a telegram Monday morning stating that his brother-in-law was dead and that his sister was at the point of death. He left at noon for Newark, Ohio, to be at the bedside of his sister and attend the husband's funeral.

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M. L. WILKINSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Former Butler Boy Who Made a Notable Success in the Business World

Melville L. Wilkinson, died Sunday morning at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., following a minor operation performed Mar. 7. He had been recovering rapidly and his death was entirely unexpected.

Mr. Wilkinson came to Butler as a young man, the son of the Methodist preacher. In 1890 he became connected with the Knisely Bros. Dry Goods Store in Butler. His worth as a business man was evident at once and he became manager of the store in a very short time.

In 1896 he went to Cleveland, O., and became manager of the Root & McBride Co, and in 1898 he went to Buffalo, N. Y. and became president and general manager of the Wm. Hunger Dry Goods Co. and the J. M. Adams Co.

In 1911 he moved to St. Louis and became president of the Scuggs, Vandervoot, Barney Co. which position he held until the time of his death. In 1920 this company began to branch out. It purchased Nermod, Jaccard and King Jewelry Co. and two years later, they bought the Z. L. White Co. at Columbus, O., and in 1924 they bought the Denver Dry Goods Co. at Denver, Colo.

Mr. Wilkinson became a millionaire some years ago and has been one of the civic leaders of St. Louis, taking the lead in public affairs for the general welfare of the city.

Mr. Wilkinson was born Jan. 11. 1865 at Marysville, Ind., the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson and was educated in the public schools of Delaware, O., where he was buried Wednesday beside his daughter who died some year ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mr. Wilkinson was married to Miss Minerva Evans of Delaware, O., while living in Butler and they began house keeping in what is now the residence of the Editor on North Broadway. We bought the property from him when he moved to Cleveland.

Mr. Wilkinson has always had a warm friendship for Butler and our people. When the Butler Public Library Board secured a promise from Mr. Carnegie of $10,000 with which to build a library building, the Board was required to furnish the lot on which to build it, but had no money for that purpose. Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger being secretary of the Board, on a visit to St. Louis incidentally told Mr. Wilkinson of the situation and he promptly donated the necessary $700 to buy the ground on which the library is now located.

Butler does not exist in vain. It has sent out into the world a number of people who have made notable successes, and in a business way at least, Mr. Wilkinson was the greatest.

MELVILLE L. WILKINSON

The death of Melville L. Wilkinson is not only a loss to the great mercantile house of which he was the head, not only a loss to business in general, of which he was a distinguished representative, but a serious loss to the city of St. Louis, for whose welfare he labored with disinterested devotion.

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Mr. Wilkinson was the type of business man who ennobles business, who regard it not as a mere sordid matter of gain or loss, but as an instrument of public service, a vocation in which the highest ideals may be applied in consistency with the practical requirements of economic laws, a vocation in which great success may be acquired without sacrifice of the spiritual qualities that are the essentials of the highest type of manhood, nor of the humanities that are the requisite of respect and confidence in the fellowship of men. An extraordinarily successful merchant, he yet commanded the esteem of the business world in all its contacts with him, and won and held the loyal affection of his immediate associates and employees.

But large as are the interests for which he was personally responsible, varied and important as were the business affairs with which that responsibility required him to deal, he found time to give to public activities of the kind that bring no reward but the satisfaction of accomplishment, but which are absolutely necessary to civic progress and to human betterment. It is one of the singular qualities of American citizenship that the public welfare is so largely promoted by privated enterprise. Where, indeed, would be our public progress if it were left entirely to official initiative and operation? And we too appreciate the work of men like Melville L. Wilkinson, who spend their time, apply their talents and give of their means for public service that brings no gains or no honors, but that is inspired by a disinterested public spirit and is content with the consciousness of a duty done. Such a man as this is a great asset to any community and his death a public loss.

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THE SEEMANS REMARRY

Mrs. Orel Seeman, who was recently given a suspended sentence in circuit court for manslaughter, after the death of her one-day-old boy whom she had left on a doorstep, was married to her former husband, Charles N. Seeman, Monday afternoon.

The Seemans were divorced about two years ago.

Mrs. Seeman had told on the witness stands in circuit court of her struggle to keep the wolf from the door, of having worked almost every day in a factory to provide for herself and three children. She had told, also, of her love affair with a married man, who was the father of the dead child.

Now, it appears, all will be well with the Seemans. The three children, whom Judge Wood had ordered made wards of the county, are to be returned to Mrs. Seeman and there will be a united family. Mr. and Mrs. Seeman will move back to Butler, Ind., their former home, and they are thinking of going on a farm.

Mrs. Seeman has been living at the home of her father, William Hollinger, near Butler.

And then—Seemean recently fell into an inheritance of $35,000. One of his two sisters died and left a $70,000 estate to him and another sister.

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The entire estate of Gene Stratton Porter, naturalist and novelist, estimated at $25,000, from which there is an annual income of about $10,000, was left to a daughter, Jeannette Porter Mehan of Los Angeles, according to a will filed for probate. The writer was killed early in December in an auto accident in Los Angeles.

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MRS ROSE DEAD

Death Sunday evening at 6:45 removed from it's roster, the last surviving charter member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Nimmons Rose at her home in Auburn.

Although Mrs. Rose has been in failing health for two years she continued actively interested in her club work until two weeks ago when she attended the annual guest day meeting of the organization. Since that time she has been gradually failing in health although she did not go to her bed until Saturday and was up a portion of Sunday. Had she lived, Mrs. Rose would have been 79 years of age the twelfth of next June. Brights disease was the immediate cause of her death.

She was born three miles south of Butler June 12, 1864, and was the daughter of Philip and Mary Nimmons. After attending the Butler public schools she taught for a number of years at Butler and at Alexandria, Minn. She was married in September, 1873, to James E. Rose, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Rose were born three children, Mrs. Mary E. Atkinson, Mrs. Inez P. Beugnot of Auburn and Laura A. Rose of Indianapolis. Mrs. Rose, who was the third wife of Mr. Rose reared three step children, Frank E. Rose of Wichita Falls, Texas, Judge J. H. Rose of Fort Wayne and Ella Rose, who is deceased, with the same affection and consideration as her own children.

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Mr. John Young received a message Monday evening March 16th, telling of the death of his grandson, Mr. Albert Hutchinson, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Kusera, at Akron, O., The body will be brought to Butler for burial. Funeral Thursday 2 P. M. at the home.

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Rose

Catherine Jane Rose, was born December 4, 1850 at Shiloh, Richland, county, Ohio, and passed to her rest February 28, 1925, aged 74 years and 4 months. Her early life was spent in Ohio where she formed the acquaintance of E. B. Rose whom she married Jan. 9, 1873. Mr. Rose died February 20, 1919. To this union were born four children; Lillian Ethel preceded her parents in death. In the year 1882 they moved to a farm three miles north and one mile east of Butler where they resided until December 1913. Since which time they have lived in this city.

There are left to mourn the departure of mother and father; Mrs. D. W. Casebere from whose home the mother passed. E. H. Rose of Elkhart, and A. E. Rose of Ft. Wayne. In additiont to the immediate family three sisters and one brother survive.

Services were conducted at the home of the daughter, Mrs. D. W. Casebere, by Rev. J. S. Newcombe, Pastor of the M. E. church of Butler on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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Sunday, Mar. 15th Mr. Lewis Kistler went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and brought his five and one half months old son to the home of Mrs. Roscoe Capp who will now care for him. The babe has been cared for in the hospital where its mother died a few days after its birth.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Romeo Cole received word of the death of her 17 year old sister who was killed in an automobile accident the first of last week; her people live in Kansas. We feel a great sympathy for Mrs. Cole in this sad bereavement. The distance was so great that she was unable to go to the saddened home.

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Close

Mr. Jacob Close of Edgerton, O., who came to the home of his nephew, Mr. Martin Rinkle, of 144 Walnut St. Tuesday, March 10, for an indefinite visit was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble and died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The friends took the body to Edgerton, Tuesday afternoon where the funeral was held at the Christian church, Rev. W. W. Denham, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, preached the funeral sermon. Burial in Maple Grove cemetry at Edgerton.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of the brother, sister nephews and neices of Jacob Close, we wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the Ladies Aid of the Christian church of Butler for their kindness and assistance and flowers during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle, and also Brother Denham for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rinkel.

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Mrs. Anna Lewis who came to attend the funeral of her brother, Jay Norford returned to her home at Colon, Mich.

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Harry Snyder, well known citizen of Steuben county, died suddenly at his home in Angola last Tuesday noon. Mr. Snyder had complained of late of exhaustion, but had not taken to his bed. Tuesday forenoon he walked up town, and was about the yard at home awaiting dinner. When Mrs. Snyder called him and got no response, she found him lying in the barn unconscious, having fallen on his face. She summoned help and he was taken into the home and died in a few minutes.

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The out of town guests who attended the funeral of Albert Hutchins, whose body was brought from Akron, O., Tuesday were Mrs. Geo. Dick and daughter, Mrs. Lidsley; Sherm Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hutchins of Bryan., and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Young of Auburn, Ind.

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Albert Leroy Hutchins

Born at Ney, Ohio, July 20, 1902. Died March 16th, 1925 at Akron, Ohio, age 22 years 7 months 28 days.

He had been ailing the past two months and recovered so he was able to return to his work at the Mohawk Rubber Co., and was stricken with double bronchopneumonia, which proved fatal.

When 12 years of age he went with his mother to Milwaukee, Wis., and resided there until three years ago when he went to Akron, Ohio, and resided there until death.

Albert was a very devoted son to his mother and all he came in contact with. It may be said of him that never in his short life was he known ever to criticise or show resentment towards any one.

He was a firm believer in the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to which he was faithful until death.

He was a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Dumit County Realm of Ohio, No. 27.

He leaves to mourn, his mother, step father, foster grandfather, foster uncle, uncle and a host of friends.

When a sudden sorrow
Comes like cloud and night,
Wait for God's to-morrow,
All will then be bright.
Only wait and trust Him
Just a little while,
After evening teardrops
Shall come the morning smile.

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PROF. H. G. BROWN DEAD

Prof. Henry G. Brown, formerly superintendent of the Butler schools, and recently a member of the State Board of Education, died suddenly while talking with the family of Mrs. Brown at Pleasant Lake, Tuesday of last week about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Brown, whose home is Indianapolis, had come to Angola in company with his brother-in-law, Clark Matson, of Chicago, to visit the family of L. I. Matson, Mrs. Brown's father. Mr. Brown had taken a walk through the country in the forenoon, but had been at home visiting in the afternoon, and at the supper table just repeated a humorous story and the family were all joining in the hilarity of the story, when Brown's head suddenly tipped forward, and Clark Matson, realizing that something serious was wrong, assisted him to a sofa, but death resulted almost instantly. Mr. Brown had been prostrated on former occasions with attacks of angina pectoris, and it is thought that one of these attacks caused his death. Dr. Frazier was summoned from Angola, and could only find that death had resulted almost instantly from heart failure.

Mr. Brown was a native of Steuben county, being the son of Jacob Brown, who lives on the old home west of Angola. He is also survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Brown was formerly Mabel Matson, their marriage occurring in 1896. He was fifty-six years old, and received his early education in the schools of Steuben county, was a graduate of Tri-State College, and also received degrees from Chicago University. At one time Mr. Brown was a candidate for the office of state superintendent of public instruction,

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and since leaving the State Board of Education he had been in the employ of MacMillian & Company, one of the largest school book concerns and general publishers in the country.

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REV. DENHAM KILLED

Rev. W. W. Denham, pastor of the Butler Christian church was killed Saturday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock when the Ford coupe which he was driving was struck by east bound passenger train No. 150 on the New York Central railroad two miles west of Edgerton, Ohio. He was buried Monday afternoon at Edgerton. Rev. Denham's entire congregation from Butler attended the funeral services in a body.

Rev. Denham had resided in Butler only about two weeks, moving here from Edgerton, Ohio. He had been pastor of the Butler Christian church for about a year.

It is thought that Rev. Denham, who was alone at the time of the accident, drove onto the tracks at a grade crossing without giving any thought of approaching trains. The view here is unobstructed. His body was mangled as a result of being carried down the tracks by the train. The remains were taken to Edgerton. Rev. Denham had eaten dinner with some friends on his way from Butler to his farm shortly before his body was found. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adams of Cleveland and two sons, Dawson Denham and Wilbur Denham, the latter residing with his sister while attending school at Cleveland. Dawson resides in Toledo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer attended the funeral of Mr. Oberholtzer's mother, Mrs. Daniel Overholtzer, at St. Joe, Ind., Saturday. The family wish in this manner to thank the K. of P. lodge for their floral offering.

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Rev. W. W. Denham, pastor of the Butler Christian church was instantly killed Saturday afternoon, two miles west of Edgerton, O., by a N. Y. C. fast train. Funeral was held at the Christian church at Edgerton, Monday afternoon.

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THE WARRICK ESTATE

Rufus J. Warrick has been appointed by Judge Endicott as administrator of the estate of the late Ruth Warrick, who died at Waterloo July 30, 1924.

The estate consists of $250 in personal property. The heirs are three brothers, I. L. Warrick of Hudson, Mich., Rufus Warrick of Butler, and G. M. Warrick of Montpelier, O., one sister, Sadie Hamman of Waterloo, and seven grandchildren, Lila Kettering of Auburn, Vera Warrick of Everett, Washington, Harold Warrick of Los Angeles, Cal., Murtis Warrick of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Lela Walsh and Dale Warrick of Kansas City, Mo., and Velma Warrich of Enid, Okla.

The administrator filed $500 with Capt. H. B. Springer and Harry B. Miller as sureties.

APRIL 2, 1925 Thurs.

Dr. John Hurty, Indiana's most prominent health advocate, was buried Monday. He died last week at the age of 73 from influenza. Professional men, state officials and friends heard Dr. Hurty's service to Indiana residents eulogized by Rev. Matthew F. Smith. While the services were being held the entire student body of Indiana Dental College,, with which Dr. Hurty was connected for years, stood opposite the home in military array.

APRIL 2, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Dan Tombow died at his home three miles south west of Butler, Monday afternoon, funeral from the home at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after which the body will be taken to Greenville, O., for burial. Three children, Mayor Tombow, Mrs. Etta Souder and Mrs. Esther Rymal of Chicago, survive him.

APRIL 2, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Phillip Krontz died at the home of his father, Mr. George Krontz, of Walnut St. Saturday after five years of illness of tuberculosis. He leaves a child, Alta 13 years; his wife died about two years ago. Funeral from home Tuesday forenoon.

APRIL 2, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Daub of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Chas. Beggs of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Mesdames Henry Huntington and W. S. Miller will attend the funeral of a relative at Wauseon, O., Thursday.

APRIL 2, 1925 Thurs.

The death of Andrew Jackson Little, one of the founders of the Garrett Clipper and for forty years a prominent resident of Garrett, took place at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday morning at 12:15 o'clock. He was seventy years of age.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Al Hand, aged eighty-five years, died at the DeKalb county farm, near Auburn last Wednesday morning. He was formerly a resident of Butler but since July has been at the county farm. Death was due to old age. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Boren of Ft, Wayne, Mrs. Judson Fee of Butler, Mrs, Clyde Oberlin of Butler and another at Montpelier, Ohio. The body was taken to the Oberlin home at Butler.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Tombow

Daniel Webster Tombow was born in East Greenville, Stark Co. Ohio, October 5, 1858 and passed away at his home March 30, 1925, age 66 years, 5 months and 25 days.

He was the son of John and Sarah Tombow of a family of ten children, all of whom are deceased.

He was married Dec. 4, 1881 to Mary Klinglesmith of East Greenville, Ohio. To this union four children were born. His wife and two children preceded him in death.

He was later married to Sophia Gengnagle of Butler, Ind., to whom one son was born.

He was a well known resident of Butler, having been in the restaurant business for many years. He was a good neighbor and had many friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters, Mrs. Esther Rymal of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Etta Souder and one son, Leighton F. Tombow of Butler, one grandson, Ralph Souder and many other relatives and friends.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Dal Stellar of Hamilton, Ind., was burned to death Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. Neighbors went to the home and found her lying in front of the stove with clothing nearly burned from the body. Mr. Stellar was out in the field when the accident occurred. Mrs. Stellar died in about an hour after being found.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Wm. Knisely received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Randall of Toledo, O., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Knisely, Mrs. Minnie Knisely, son Huber, and Mrs. Nora Rudd left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral which will be Thursday forenoon.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bormuth of W. Oak St., received word of the death of Mrs. Bormuth's seven year old sister who was injured by a falling brick which struck her on the head. The child lived a few hours after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Bormuth left Wednesday for the home of her parents at Delphi, Ind.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Mina Brown died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wernert, at Toledo, O., Sunday. Body was brought to the home of her son Earl Deck, Monday from which place the funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Hand

Alvin Frances Hand was born to Job and Esther Hand near Cleveland, Ohio, July 4, 1840, and departed this life April 1, 1925 near Auburn, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, 8 month, 28 days. Early in life he was united in mariage to Rosanne Brumley. To this union was born a daughter, Minnie Boren. In 1884 he was married to Louisa Freeby, who preceeded him in death May 9, 1909. He leaves to mourn his death four daughters, Minnie Boren of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sadie Oberlin of Butler, Mae Ankeny of Montpelier, Ohio, and Rosa Fee of Auburn, Indiana, one step daughter, Anna Ball of Milwaukee, Oregon, and one step son, Allen Dirrim, also thrirteen grand children and thirteen great grandchildren. He was laid to rest beside his wife in Eddy's cemetery.

APRIL 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packer Jr. attended the funeral of Mr. Packer's cousin, Miss Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brown of Toledo.

APRIL 16, 1925 Thurs.

Brown

Mina Elizabeth Patterson, born to Edward and Mary Patterson, near Edon, Ohio, March 5, 1854, died April 5, 1925 at the age of 71 years and one month. She was one of a family of thirteen. At an early age she was united in marriage to Mort Sharp. To this union one daughter was born, namely: Mrs. Eva Crouse. Mr. Sharp having died, she later was united in marriage to George Deck. To this union three children were born, Earl, Jane and Jessie. About 14 years ago she was married to William Brown, who died about four years later.

She was a kind and loving mother, looking much on the bright side of life; and faithful in sacrificing for her children. She was generally well thought of by those who knew her. She had united with the United Brethren church about 20 years ago.

Since her health began to fail she made her home with her children, who gave her the best care possible. The last days were spent with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Wernert at Toldeo, Ohio, where she peacefully fell asleep while sitting in a chair, being safe in the arms of Jesus.

The survivors are four children namely: Earl Deck of Butler; Mrs. Eva Crouse, of Kissimmee, Fla; Mrs. Jane Wernert, of Toledo, O; and Mrs. Dessie Barnett of Denver, Colo. There were two stepsons, Eugene and Clyde Sharp of Hamilton, Ind., eleven granchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Lear Hunt of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Jane Brunner of the same place; and three brothers, Mr. Theodore Patterson of Reading, Mich., Wesley and Milo Patterson of Montpelier, Ohio.

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Sleep on dear mother in peaceful sleep,
Your life's work is done.
Why should we mourn when
You are resting sweetly in
Jesus' arms.

APRIL 16, 1925 Thurs.

FRED GENGNAGEL DIES

One of Oldest Residents Passed Away

G. Fred Gengnagel, one of the oldest residents of Butler, passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness of five years.

Mr. Gengnagel was born in Ohio seventy-four years ago and came to Butler when he was 16 years old so that he has been a resident of Butler for 68 years. He has been associated with his son, Edward, in the hardware business here for some years.

Mr. Gengnagel was twice married, his first wife having died fifteen years ago. He is survived by the widow and two sons, O. A. Gengnagel of Auburn, and Edward Gengnagel of Butler. One sister, Mrs. Sophia Tombow of Butler and a brother, Albert Gengnagel, of Newville, also survive, as well as two grandchildren, Harold Gengnagel of Auburn and Ruth Gengnagel of Butler.

The deceased was a member of Butler Lodge, F. & A. M. and of the Knight Templars. Funeral serivces were held from the late home in Butler Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. Brosy of Elkhart, officiating. The Masons performed their rites. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 16, 1925 Thurs.

Ross Nelson and wife and Mrs. Jane Hatch attended the funeral of Jacob Pressler at Hicksville, Sunday.

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THE GENGNAGEL ESTATE

The will of the late George R. Gengnagel of Butler, and two codicils were probated Saturday in the DeKalb circuit court.

The will was executed August 2, 1911, with Frank A Brink and Wallace C. Webster as witnesses. Mr. Gengnagel stated that provision had been made for his wife, Addie E. Gengnagel, in an ante-nuptial contract. A son, Edward W., of Butler, was given $800 for his "long and faithful" service to his father in his business, and the residue of the property was given to Edward and his brother, Otto A. Gengnagel of Auburn. They were nominated to be executors.

The first codicil was dated November 12, 1915, with A. U. Vernier and Mr. Brink as witnesses. In addition to provisions made for his wife in the ante-nuptial contract, Mr. Gengnagel left her a tract of 6.18 acres of land adjoining the city of Butler and also lot 17 in Engew's addition to Butler. If she does not sell the property it will go at her death to the two sons; and if she finds it a burden and sells it the balance of the proceeds remaining at her death is to be given to the sons.

By the third codicil, signed September 8, 1921, with Mr. Brink and Geo. W. Geddes as witnesses, Mrs. Gengnagel is bequeated $2,500 in cash in addition to the provisions for her previously made. Forest lodge, A. F. & A. M., is given $75 in trust, the interest of which is to be used in the care of lots 48 and 49 in Butler cemetry.

APRIL 23, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Emlin V. Campbell of Chicago writes Butler friends of the death of her brother, Vincent Squiers' oldest daughter, Miss Lucile at their home at Kokomo, Ind., buried Easter Sunday.

APRIL 23, 1925 Thurs.

MRS. DAILEY PASSED AWAY

One of Oldest Residents Gone to Reward.

Mrs. Almira Dailey, widow of the late Isaac Dailey, and for more than seventy-one years a resident of Butler, passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in this city, following an extended illness. Six years ago Mrs. Dailey was stricken with paralysis and since that time she has been bed fast.

Mrs. Dailey was born in Shanesville, Ohio, November 3, 1847, and when six years of age, came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Noels, to Butler. On May 26, 1867, she was united in marriage to Isaac Dailey and to this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Will Hoisington of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Creager and Miss Agnes Dailey of Butler, the latter, having been a constant companion and nurse during the six years of her mother's illness. A sister of the deceased woman, Mrs. Delilah Moore, of Lewanee county, Michigan, also survives.

Mrs. Dailey was a life long member of the Butler Methodist church having charge of the primary department in the Sunday school for more than forty years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late home, with Rev. A. H. Backus, of Richmond, Ind., former pastor of the Butler M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in the Butler cemetry.

APRIL 23, 1925 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoisington and Mrs. Wm. Hoisington, Jr., of Adrian, Mich., were called here Saturday by the serious condition of Mrs. Almira Daily who died Sunday afternoon.

APRIL 23, 1925 Thurs.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear son and brother, Chas. H. Stell, who passed away five years ago April 27.

Every day brings back sweet memories,
Every memory brings a tear;
Deep within our hearts we cherish
Thoughts of our son and brother dear.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those that love can tell
The grief we bear in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Mrs. Henry Stell and family.

APRIL 23, 1925 Thurs.

Gabriel Miller died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the residence.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs

Daily

Almira Noal was born in Shanesville, Ohio, November 3, 1847, and departed this life April 19, 1925, aged 77 years, five months, and 16 days.

When a child of six years old, she came to Indiana with her parents, Nicholas and Susan Noal, and located in Butler, Indiana, where she has since resided.

On May 26, 1867, she was united in marriage to Isaac Daily, who preceeded her in death 26 years ago. To this union were born four daughters, three of whom survive her. One daughter, Ida, dying at the age of four years.

Earley in life Mrs. Daily united with the Methodist church in Butler, and for nearly 40 years was a faithful, devoted teacher of the

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primary class of the Sunday school. Her Christian teaching and influence, her many acts of love and kindness, have touched the lives and hearts of many, and now, she has reached the border that marks the unknown shore and her hands are filled with deeds of charity, "The Golden Key that opens the palace of Eternity."

In her demise, she leaves to mourn her loss, her devoted children, Miss Agness, Mrs. Bertha Creager and husband of Butler, who have so faithfully and tenderly cared for her during her long illness, Mrs. W. A. Hoisington and husband of Adrian, Mich., and nine grand children, two great grand children, one sister and many friends.

Her life work, stretching o'er long years,
A varied web has been,
With silver strands by sorrow wrought,
And sunny gleams between.
Each silver hair, each wrinkle there,
Records some good deed done.
Some flower she cast along the way,
Some spark from love's bright sun.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Backus of Richmond, Ind., assisted by Rev. J. S. Newcombe, officiated. Interment in Butler cemetry.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so kindly assisted and showed their love and sympathy for us during our sad bereavement.

Miss Agness Daily,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoisington
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creager

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Detroit, Mich came Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Almira Daily and were guests of their aunt, Mrs. McMurry while here.

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Miller

Gabriel Miller, son of Daniel and Lydia Miller was born near Shanesville, Ohio, on a farm, January 4th, 1837 and departed this life after a brief illness at Butler, Indiana, Wednesday morning, April 22nd, 1925. Aged eighty-eight years, three months and eighteen days.

He resided at the place of his birth until the year 1858 when he with his parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, locating on a farm between Butler and Waterloo.

On June 28, 1863, he was united in marriage to Barbara Newcomer who died while he was in the army.

He enlisted in the Union army in the late Civil war in 1864 serving his country until the end, and was honorably discharged for service rendered.

On December 9, 1866 he was united to Sarah Dunn, the same year moving to Butler, where for a period of three years he followed the carpenter trade, he then again moved back to the country four miles north of Butler, two years later moving to Springfield, Noble county, Indiana, where his father and mother were residing.

After two years residence in Springfield he returned to the old home four miles north of Butler remaining there two years, when he again moved to Butler where he remained up to the time of his death.

His chief occupation during the time he was able to work was carpenter work, and he was employed for several years by the Butler Basket Factory.

In early life he united with the Church of Christ at Butler, and was one of the carpenters who

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helped to build the present church building.

He was a Charter member of the Butler Grand Army Post, of which order he was a member up to the time of his death and always highly prized the fellowship of the comrades who with him had stood in defence of the honor of our flag and nation.

It has been said by those who knew him best, that if all the people in this world were like Gabriel, there would be no need of jails, criminal courts or officers of the law. A tribute that beautifully portrays the honest and conscientious life that he has lived.

He leaves to mourn their loss his stepson, George W. Geddes and wife, one brother, Noah Miller, and daughters, many neices and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community, for their kindly assistance during the illness and death of our parent, Gabriel Miller, The Church of Christ, and the pastor, David Shaw; Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Harry Hendershot for their song service, the pall bearers, and friends, who so kindly furnished cars. The beautiful floral tributes shall always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Geddes.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs.

CHAS. FANNING KILLED

Tuesday about 5:30 as Charles Fanning of Waterloo was driving home from Butler, a New York Central train struck him as he was crossing the Jackson branch south west of Waterloo.

The funeral will be held Friday forenoon at his home at Waterloo and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Chas. Kepler and son Ralph attended the funeral of Mr. Chris Osburn, at Sherwood, O., Saturday. Mr. Osburn who was a barber at Fostoria, O., and was injured at that place Friday when his car was demolished: he was taken to the hospital where he died the following Wednesday. Funeral at Fostoria with short services at the cemetery.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Dessie Showalter of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Imhoff of Pleasant Lake, Ind., attended the funeral of Rev. B. Baldwin of Philomath, Ore., at Hillsdale, Mich., Thursday. Mr. Baldwin was U. B. circuit minister here years ago.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs.

The following out of town people attended the funeral of Mrs. Almira Daily: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover of Detroit, Mich; Mrs. Harry Tomlinson of Auburn, Ind; H. C. Killinger of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Killinger and Wm. Killinger of Edgerton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creager of Hamilton, Ind; R. L. Moore and Mrs. Delilah Moore of Lansing, Mich; Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Backus of Richmond, Ind; Miss Eva Wallace of Adrian, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoisington Sr; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoisington and daughter, Marcia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoisington Jr; Seth, Clark, Helen and Stanley Hoisington of Adrian, Mich; and Mrs. E. R. Talmadge of Kankakee, Ill.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Geo. Fuller Sr., sons, Geo. Jr., and Robert Fuller and wife and Mr. Oland Fetter attended the funeral of Mr. Fetrow Thursday at Denver, Ind. Mrs. Fuller Sr. returned Monday evening.

APRIL 30, 1925 Thurs.

Miss Alta Krontz who has been staying in the Elmer Wideman home since the death of her father, Phillip Krontz, left Sunday for Elkhart where she will make her home with her mother.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Fanning

Charles Herbert Fanning was born at Trenton, Ontario, Canada, February 29, 1864, and died April 28, 1925 aged 61 years, one month and 28 days. At the age of about ten years he came to Butler, Ind., with his parents and has resided in or near Butler ever since. On June 11, 1885 he was united in marriage to Rebecca C. Till of Waterloo and they have lived happily together ever since. In 1895 he and his wife united with the Christian church at Butler and have been Christian Workers ever since. He served as engineer and fireman on the Wabash and B. and O. Railways for seventeen years and then gave this up for a more quiet life.

He was ready at all times to help any needy person and made many sacrifices for his friends. He was a kind and affectionate husband, a dutiful and loving son and brother. He had his evening meal with his mother, happy and well, and departed for his home and in one short half hour was hurled into eternity.

Truly we know not what an hour will bring forth.

He leaves to mourn his death, a loving and heart-broken wife, a sorrowing mother, and brother, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Thomas at the residence in Waterloo, Friday morning and interment under the services of the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member, on the Family lot in the Butler cemetery.

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THE FANNING ACCIDENT

Details of How Charles Fanning Was Killed Last Week

We went to press last week too soon to get the particulars concerning the Chas. Fanning accident. The Waterloo Press tells of the matter as follows:

A very distressing accident occurred at the Toledo-Chicago pike crossing of the Fort Wayne and Jackson branch of the N. Y. C. railroad at 5:35 o'clock Tuesday evening when the northbound train No. 49 was pulling into the station. Charles H. Fanning, 61, returning home from Auburn where he has been employed all winter, and driving alone in a Ford roadser as he neared the crossing the engineer sounded the whistle for the crossing and then as he discovered Fanning driving closer to the tracks he blasted the danger signal, but it was not heeded. Just why no one knows, but it is presumed that Mr. Fanning did not see nor hear the train and he drove deliberately in front of the locomotive.

The engine struck the roadster squarely in the middle and rolled it over and over down the track for a distance of over four hundred feet. When the train came to a stop it was about fifty feet from where the roadster rolled off of the tracks at the side of the rails. Mr. Fanning's lifeless form was on the pilot of the engine when the train stopped. Levi Hollinger, who lives near the scene of the accident, was one of the first to reach the spot and assisted the brakeman to lift the body off the pilot and place it at the side of the tracks. Undertaker Ettinger was called and took charge of the body and removed it to the home which is but a short distance away. The crossing where the accident occurred

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is adjoining the premises where Mr. Fanning resided, and he was familiar with the railroad crossing. As no freight cars were standing on the side track the vision was clear for several hundred feet.

Ed Urie, of Ft. Wayne, was the engineer of the train and O. C. Lige was the conductor in charge.

The body was quite badly mutilated, the skull being crushed and practically every bone in the body was broken.

Mr. Fanning's brother, Dr. Frank Fanning, of Butler, was notified of the accident, and he come to Waterloo shortly afterward. Mrs. Carrie Fanning, of Butler, who is 81 years of age, is the mother of the deceased. The wife was greatly shocked on being informed of the tragedy.

May 7, 1925 Thurs

KEITH YEISER MEETS ACCIDENT

Keith Yeiser, 17, son of Editor and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser, of South Whitley, died at midnight last Friday night, having been unconscious practically all the time following his fall from the belfry of the U. B. church at that place last Tuesday night, where he had climbed in search of the colors of a rival high school class.

His fall occurred when a cement block over which he was climbing let loose, Yeiser falling 30 feet to the ground, suffering a fractured skull and a partially crushed chest. The Yeiser family moved to South Whitley several months ago.

Besides the parents, there survive two sisters, Mrs. Lileth King and Harriet Yeiser, at home, and two brothers, Wilbur, of St. Joe, and Morris, at home. The funeral occurred at Newville, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock at the U. B. church with burial in the church cemetery.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

H. B. McCORD KILLED

Auburn lost one of its best known citizens in the death of Howard B. McCord at the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville shortly after 6 oclock Thursday evening. Mr. McCord was fatally injured at 5:30 when the Ford coupe he was driving struck the side of a G. R. & I. train at the crossing on the Toledo & Chicago pike, one-half mile south of Kendallville.

As far as can be learned there was only one witness to the accident, E. H. Shannon, a representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company who was approaching the railroad right of way from the opposite side. He saw Mr. McCord's car just before it struck the train.

The machine hit the train between the engine tender and the first car. The Ford was demolished and with Mr. McCord's body was thrown a distance of forty feet. The train was moving rapidly and it is believed that Mr. McCord, who occupied the Ford alone, did not see or hear its approach until too late to stop.

The train was brought to a stop and the injured man was removed in a truck which was near the scene of the accident to the Lakeside hospital in Kendallville where he died from concussion of the brain within half an hour without regaining consciousness. Other injuries consisted of a broken jaw, crushed right shoulder and many body bruises.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. A. S. Kester received work Friday of the death of his brother, Mr. R. F. Kester, at his home at Wauseon, O. Mr. Kester had been an invalid the past five years. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kester, Mrs. R. D. Cather and son, James, attended the funeral Tuesday.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

GABRIEL MILLER ESTATE

The will of the late Gabriel Miller of Butler has been probated in the office of County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer. It was executed December 23, 1907, with Alvina Livergood and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

Mr. Miller bequeathed all his property to his wife, Sarah Miller, with the provision that at her death it should go to his stepson, George W. Geddes of Butler. It is also stipulated that if Mrs. Miller died before her husband, the property should go outright to Mr. Geddes. He was nominated in the will to be executor.

Mrs. Miller has been dead a number of years and the only heir is Mr. Geddes. The estate consists of $500 in personal property and $1500 in real estate. Mr. Geddes qualified to act as executor by filing $1,000 bond, with Charles E. Swift and Capt. H. C. Springer as securities.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Harry Chilson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Fannon, of Pasadena, Calif., Mar. 21, 1925, when nearly 90 years of age. Mrs. Fannon accompanied the remains to Eldora, Ia., where his wife had rested for ten years. and where two children were buried. Mr. Chilson spent the first few years of his married life at Newville, Ind., moving from there to Iowa, later to California. Five children survive, besides one brother, Mr. Dell Chilson, formerly of Butler, but now of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Hendershot, of Butler, Mrs. Carrie Wilbur of Kansas, and Mrs. Helen Emerson, of Gladbrook, Iowa.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. J. C. Coll and daughter, Miss Hilda, attended the funeral of Keith Yeiser, Sunday afternoon, at Newville, Ind.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Word has been received by relatives of the sudden death of Miss Corintha Hubben, at her home at Staten Island, New York, on April 20th.

May 7, 1925 Thurs

Mrs. C. W. Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Beryl Coblentz at Montpelier, O., Tuesday. Mrs. Mrs. Coblentz will be remembered as Demaris Haverstock a former Butler girl. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock have died since leaving Butler.

May 7, 1925 Thurs

Rebecca C. Fanning of Waterloo, has been appointed by County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Charles H. Fanning, who died April 28.

May 7, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Rose Ramey received word of the death of her cousin, Mr. Will Peine at Chicago, May 4th, and left May 5th to attend his funeral.

May 14, 1925 Thurs.

Dr. R. S. Kester.

Dr. Richard Samuel Kester, son of Peter and Annabelle Kester, was born near Butler, Ind., May 5, 1847, and died at Wauseon, Ohio May 1, 1925. The years of his boyhood and young manhood were spent in DeKalb county, the place of his birth. As a young man he, together with his brother, completed a course in medicine in the Hahnemann School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill. For 38 years he practiced his profession in Avilla, Kendellville, Butler and Columbia City, Ind., and Wauseon, Ohio.

In his early life he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Barnhart. Six children were born to them, four of whom survive the father. They are Bert Kester, of

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Oakland, Cal., Clyde Kester, of Detroit, Mich., Charles Kester, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Iva Meyers, of Toledo, Ohio.

On Nov. 23, 1917, Dr. Kester was married a second time to Mrs. Dora Longwell, who survives him. About five years ago Dr. Kester suffered a complete breakdown in health, but his faithful companion never spared herself in ministering to his constant needs. These last years were years of suffering, but were greatly alleviated by her devoted ministeries.

Dr. Kester was a deeply religious man. First in the United Brethren church, and later in the Methodist Episcopal church he gave himself to religious activities as long as health permited. In the U. B. church he was licensed as a local preacher which relation he maintained to the time of his death. In addition to his medical practice he frequently filled pulpits, and for a time was pastor of a church.

As a mere boy he enlisted in the 35th regiment, I. V. I., and served to the close of the war. Since then he has been an esteemed member of the G. A. R.

Besides his widow and children Dr. Kester is survived by 11 grand children, three great grandchildren, one stepson, Harry Longwell, of Toledo, and one step grandson, Raymond Longwell. There also survive him three brothers and two sisters. They are Dr. A. A. Kester, of Ft. Wayne, Ind, Mr. A. A. Kester, of Butler, Ind., and Mr. A. M. Kester, of Waterloo, Ind., Mrs. E. B. Nimons, of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Cox, of San Diego, Cal.

The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon from the Methodist church in Wauseon, and the body buried in Forest cemetery, Toledo.

May 21, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Margaret Gould of Toledo, Ohio died Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. Bert Noragon, living near Hamilton, Ind. The remains were taken to Toledo Tuesday for burial.

May 21, 1925 Thurs

Mr. Elmer Bowman was called to Chicago, Ill. to attend the funeral of his little granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Barrett who has been sick since the death of her mother Mrs. Hazel Barrett, April 20th.

May 21, 1925 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy were called to Cedar Run, Mich. Sunday by the death of Mr. Kennedy's mother. Mrs. Warren Clapsaddle is keeping house during their absence.

May 21, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hample, son Ferda and Mrs. Leland Robinson attended the funeral of Burton Oberlin at Kendallville, Ind.

May 21, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Joe H. Houck passed away at his home in the southwest part of Butler, May 11th, after being paralized about two weeks. He leaves a wife. Funeral Wednesday 1:30 P. M. at Lutheran Church.

May 28, 1925 Thurs.

Joseph H. Houk

Was born near Massillon, Ohio, February 16, 1849, and departed this life May 11, 1925, aged 76 years, 2 months and 22 days.

He was married at Navarre, Stark county, Ohio, on November 6, 1880 to Jarcia Keller, and came to Butler, Indiana, on April 2, 1881, where he has made his home.

May 28, 1925 Thurs.

Mary Alice Boyd

Was born to Henry and Rebecca Brown at Belmont, Ohio, July 21, 1862. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Musser at Auburn, May 24, 1925, aged 62 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Her parents moved into this state when she was about 8 years of age, settling at Moores. This community has been her home community ever since.

She was united in marriage to John D. Boyd in 1879. To this union 13 children were born, four of these have passed on to the life beyond. The husband and father also passed on to his eternal home five years ago. The children who survive are, Mrs. Jasper Woods of Butler, Ind.; Mrs. Nelson Jennings of near Butler; Henry and Grover of Waterloo, Ind.; Mrs. Jesse Musser of Auburn, Ind.; Owen of Moores; Mrs. Albert Albright of Moores; Adolpha and Gilbert at home. There are 9 grandchildren, also two brothers and a sister. Pressly of Dunkirk, Ind.; Joseph of Corunna, Ind.; and Mrs. Mae Hartman of Moores, Indiana.

She was a good mother, friend and neighbor. The words of the poetess, F. A. Banks, express the appreciation of the children, namely:

May the memories of you,
In temptation hold me true;
Child of honor I must be—
Worthy of thy love to me.
Thank you, mother, for your care,
Making life more bright and fair.

June 4, 1925 Thurs.

Hollinger

Another flower has budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Virginia Maxine Hollinger daughter of Wm. and Laulla Hollinger, was born Oct. 17, 1920 and departed this life May 31, 1925, age four years 7 months and 14 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss the father and mother, four sisters, Beatrice, Anna, June, and Winnie Hollinger who are at home. Three half sisters, Miss Zora Bowers, Mrs. Oral Seeman and Mrs. Dessie Beavers One grandfather, David Bowers and two grandmothers, Mrs. David Bowers and Caroline Hollinger beside a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 1 P.M. Rev. Hubartt officiating assisted by Rev. Small of Newville and Mr. Robert Hendershot who did the singing. Interment in the Big Run Cemetery.

June 4, 1925 Thurs

J. J. Thomas received a message Sunday morning stating that his nephew, Wesley Johnson of near Auburn had passed away. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the home.

June 4, 1925 Thurs

J. J. Thomas and Mrs. Ethel Fifer attended the funeral of Wesley Johnson Tuesday afternoon at his home near Auburn.

June 11, 1925 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Klinkle buried their infant daughter, June Geraldine, Tuesday afternoon at Edgerton. Babe born June 8th, and lived ten hours.

June 11, 1925 Thurs.

SHOWALTER

Mrs. Minnie Dingledine Showalter was born in Farmerstown, Ohio, on Sept. 1, 1852; and died at her home, 1-2 mile North of Butler, Ind. on Wednesday June 3, 1925, at the age of 73 years and nine months.

She was the youngest daughter of John and Margaret Dingledine. She was the youngest of ten children, all of whom but three have preceeded her in death.

Sister Showalter came to Indiana when she was about twenty years of age; and was married to Henry M. Showalter at Waterloo, Ind. on Oct. 16, 1873. To this union four children were born, one of whom with the father has preceeded her in death. The father dying about eight years ago.

She became a member of the German Reformed Church, when in her early life, and remained a loyal and consistent member until her death.

She leaves to mourn their great loss, three children: Mrs. Maude Brown, Mrs. Lulu Keep, and Fred Showalter. One daughter, Myrtle having preceded her in death. Also two brothers and one sister, and seven grandchildren, and a host of friends survive her.

For many years she had been a great sufferer, and most of the time had been sick and afflicted, much of the time she had to be in the hospital to be cared for; but these afflictions only seemed to refine and purify the already gentle character. In all her sufferings and affliction she was always very

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patient, and no words of complaint or rebellion were ever spoken. Her life was given to those she loved, and the years of patient loving and tender service rendered for her invalid daughter, and later to her husband, were the only incidents in the unselfish life she lived. She was of a quiet disposition, and in her deep devotion to her loved ones, and the giving of all her powers to them, and to fill the need of their lives, especially in their suffering and affliction she sacrificed much of her church and social life: giving the sweet fruits of Christian character, and noblest service of that life to her God, her family and her home.

Services were held at the family residence, by Rev. J, S. Walls, of the Church of God, on Saturday June 6, at two o'clock, and interment in the Butler cemetery.

June 11, 1925 Thurs

Messrs Joe Daniels and Jesse Raney and wives attended the funeral of Mr. Daniel's cousin, LaVere Rose, at Edgerton, O., Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rose was injured Friday evening while swimming and died at the Methodist Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Saturday. He was an only child.

June 18, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Abram Jennings died at the home of his son Boyd Jennings, Monday about 12:30 P. M. age 77 years. Mr. Jennings had been a life long resident of DeKalb county. Funeral services will be held at the Wittenburg church, Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. interment in Farnham cemetery.

June 18, 1925 Thurs.

Miles Hallett

Miles Hallett, son of Elisha and Martha Hallett, was born April 14 1857, and died at his home in Waterloo, Ind., June 10th, 1925, age 68 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Mr. Hallett was born and raised on a farm east of Waterloo, Ind. He was united in marriage with Eliza Palmerton, Jan. 30th, 1886. There were born to this union, two children, Garman Hallett of Butler, Ind. and Zeinal Hallett of Land of Lakes, Wisconsin.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett settled on the old homestead where he was born and continued to live there until eight years ago they moved to Waterloo where he has lived until death. He was the owner of the farm at the time of his death.

Mr. Hallett was a straight forward, honest, industrious man and a good citizen. He always took an interest in the general good of the community. He often remarked that he wanted to live so that what people said of him durig his life time could be said of him after he had gone.

He was a kind father and husband. He took an active interest in the church that was for a time maintained in the comunity where he lived and was a member of a Sunday School class in Waterloo.

He leaves to mourn his departure, two sons, one sister, five grand children, with other relatives and friends.

The funeral services took place from the late home in Waterloo Ind., Saturday afternoon, June 13th, 1925, conducted by Rev. C. M. Eberly. Interment made in the Butler cemetery.

June 18, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Oliver Slentz, living South of Butler, received word of the burial of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Hankey, Wednesday June 10th at Ford City Canada.

June 25, 1925 Thurs.

ABRAHAM JENNINGS

Abrahma Jennings was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County Indiana, on December 9th, 1847, the youngest child of Peter and Catherine Jennings; and departed this life on June 15th, 1925, at the age of 77 years 6 months and 6 days. Coming from a family of sturdy pioneers, he early learned the fundamental lessons of life and in the battle for existence fought and won. Untiringly he toiled unceasingly he gave of self and substance into the task of pioneering until he had built his beautiful home and reared his family. To the labor, sacrifice, and devotion of men like this we owe our civilization of today. His devotion to principal was that which was so characteristic of these stern builders of those early days.

On July 3, 1870 he was united in marriage to Lucinda McClellan. To this union was born four children. For 35 years they went down the pathway together; then on November 24, 1905 the faithful wife and mother said good-bye to her family and quietly slipped away to that better world.

A few years after her going his youngest son and wife came into his house, where for fifteen years they have labored and ministered each to the other.

Abraham Jennings is the last of a large family of nine children. He has seen all his own slip away and has stayed patiently by until the summons came for him. He leaves to mourn his going, his four children; Charles P., of Butler; Daniel D. of Fremont, Michigan; Mattie E. Souder of Butler; and Boyd, also of Butler; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, and a large host of neighbors and friends.

Patient in suffering, strong in tribulation, kind in adversity he has slipped away to be with those who were near and dear to his heart.

The funeral service was held from the Wittenburg Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, 1925, at 2 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. I. W. Carnes, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hamilton. Interment was in the Farnham Cemetery.

June 25, 1925 Thurs.

LAREH PENLAND DEAD

Sunday evening a car driven by a Mr. Woodward, of Van Wert, O. accidently struck the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Penland living three miles west of Newville, on the Auburn road, inflicting injuries that proved fatal 18 hours later.

The little one accompanied the older chidren to the pasture field and all the children had gone to the side of the road to let the approaching car pass, when suddenly the child jerked her hand from a restraining hand and darted in front of the car.

The child was carried to the home where doctors, family and neighbors did all in their power to help her.

Drs. Minnick of St. Joe and Harrison of Butler were called.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon with burial near Garrett.

The parents moved from Garrett about a year ago.

June 25, 1925 Thurs.

ABRAHAM JENNINGS ESTATE

By a will probated in the De-Kalb circuit court, the late Abraham Jennings of Troy township, disposes of an estate valued at $18,000, divided equally between real estate and personal property.

The heirs are four children, Charles P. and Boyd Jennings and Mattie Souder of Butler, and Daniel D. Jennings of Fremont, Mich. Boyd is bequeathed the household goods and an 80 acre farm and its appurtenances, with the provision that he pay each of the other heirs $1,600 within three years. A tract of 26 1-2 acres and the remainder of the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the four children.

Charles P. Jennings was nominated in the will to be executor. The will was executed June 29, 1921 with C. W. Campbell and W. P. Endicott as witnesses. On July 16, 1923, Wm. Jennings executed a codical in which he reduced to $1,400 the payments to be made by Boyd Jennings to his brothers and sister.

Charles P. Jennings qualified to act as executor by filing $18,000 bond, with the other heirs as sureties.

July 2, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Marion Webb of Newville Center died Sunday morning of uninic poisoning. She leaves a husband and daughter.

July 2, 1925 Thurs.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. Penland who was injured and died a week ago did not live three miles from Newville but one half mile west of Newville east of the Sam Wyatt bridge.

July 2, 1925 Thurs.

PROF. W. A. HAMILTON DEAD

The funeral of W. A. Hamilton, at one time principal of the Butler Schools, was held at Bluffton, Ind. last Sunday. He was Principal at the time the Editor taught in the Butler Schools and Chas Kriebel was Supt. He will be remembered by our older readers.

From Butler he went to Hebron, Ind., where he taught for several terms and from there went to Beloit, Wis., where for several years he was professor in mathematics and astronomy in the University of Wisconsin. For one year he taught in San Francisco, Cal., returning, however, to Beloit. He spent one year in studying in Europe.

Following the death of Edward A. Birge, president of Wisconsin University, Mr. Hamilton was selected as acting president and was offered the position permanently, but because of failing health he had to decline it. He accepted a position in Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, but was there only a month when he was seriously stricken and had been bedfast a greater part of the time since.

He leaves a wife but no children.

July 2, 1925 Thurs.

REV. LOCKE DEAD

Waterloo relatives of Rev. Richard Earl Locke of Albany, N. Y., have received word of his death which occurred Friday in a Philadelphia hospital, following an operation for cancer. Funeral services were held in Albany Sunday. Rev. Locke was a former Waterloo man, having graduated from the Waterloo High School in the class of 1887. He was the son of Simon J. Locke a pioneer resident of Waterloo, and an uncle of Eugene Kelley of that town.

July 2, 1925 Thurs.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED

At Wabash Crossing On East Main Street, Last Saturday

Michael Schang and his brother Clyde Schang, aged 35, who had been working in Chicago, were killed at the East Main street crossing here at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning when their sedan was struck by a Wabash passenger train. Michael was instantly killed and Clyde died in an ambulance which was taking him to a hospital at Garrett without regaining consciousness. The auto was demolished and the body of Michael Schang was carried on the pilot of the engine for a distance of 80 feet from the crossing.

A number of cars were at the crossing at the time of the accident and the brothers drove on the tracks following the others. There is a clear view for a considerable distance in both directions.

A card in the clothes of Michael shows him to be a member of the Chicago Auto club and a card of the steam fitters union of Chicago was found in the clothing of the other brother.

The brothers were going west and were returning to Chicago from a visit at their home in Brocton, Pa.

Later Information

The bodies of Michael Schang age 48 years and son Clyde age 24 of Chicago, Ill. were killed Saturday by Wabash train No. 28, were taken to Garrett, Ind. Tuesday evening by Messrs. Johnson and Phelps, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Schang brother and uncle, from Penn. and a friend from Chi-

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cago, the bodies went East over the B. & O. to their former home at Broughton, Pa. where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. The Messrs. Schang were returning from Broughton where they had been attending the wedding of their niece and cousin Miss Alice Schang when the accident occurred.

July 9, 1925 Thurs.

Miss Rhoda daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corwin of Williams Center, Ohio died at the Defiance hospital Monday at 1 A. M. following an operation for appendicitis, Sunday. She regained consciousness and talked to her parents and those around her a short time, became unconscious about 9 P. M. and did not regain consciousness. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin resided in Butler several years ago.

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July 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Harriett Stafford died suddenly Monday June 29 about one o'clock at her home. She complained the previous night of pain in the breast, but arose in the morning and did her house work as usual got dinner for herself and her husband then did up the dinner dishes then sat down and was talking with a neighbor, Mrs. Ollie Smith; all at once her head fell back it was quickly seen that something was wrong. She expired in a few minutes with out a word or a cry of pain. Mrs. Stafford was 75 years of age last January, and leaves her husband and one daughter Mrs. Pluma Berry of near Auburn, she also leaves eight grand children. The funeral was held at her home at 10:00 Wednesday morning the Rev. Chickner officiating. She was laid to rest in Newville Ever Green Cemetery.

This is a correct report, correspondent knew Mrs. Stafford for 60 years and was with her when she died.

We will not attempt to say how much she will be missed we all know how much one who has been with us is missed when they have been called away forever.

July 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. M. Eisenman died early Monday morning at their residence on West Oak St. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Newcombe under the auspices of the O. E. S. Burial in the Butler Cemetery.

July 9, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Jefferson Betz died July 6th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kepler of Hamilton. Mr. Betz is about 80 years old and has been sick a long time. He leaves three daughters and one son. Funeral services at the U. B. Church at 1 o'clock.

July 9, 1925 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

The funeral for George Rex of Fremont, Ind. was held here at the U. B. Church Thursday forenoon. Mr. Rex was a former resident of Newville and was brought here for burial.

July 9, 1925 Thurs.

There were two funerals here Wednesday. The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Stafford at the home in the forenoon and for Mrs. Marion Webb at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Webb was interred at Scipio. E. R. Kinsey had charge of the burial in both cases, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt of Butler assisted by Rev. Clickener of Newville officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Webb. She was a former teacher of the Women's S. S. class in the U. B. Church. Both funerals were attended by a large audience.

Mrs. Ella Miller of Mansfield Ohio came to attend Mrs. Stafford's funeral. Mrs. Miller is a sister to Mr. Samuel Stafford. A number of relatives from Hicksville were present.

July 16, 1925 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Indiana, on the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Martha Eisenman, which occurred July 6, 1925.

Whereas: The whitewinged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God doeth all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

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Resolved: That we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved: That our Chapter and Jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resoultions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also that a copy be furnished our city papers.

Fraternally Submitted

Committee—Ellen Mondhank, Irene Brown, Eva Long.

July 16, 1925 Thurs.

LIVONA PETERSON DROWNED

Word has been received by Butler and Newville relatives, that Miss Livona Peterson, formerly of Newville, was drowned in Mary's River near the town of Hood River, Oregon, on July 16.

It seems that she and a young man, Albert Holtgrove, were in a boat which upset and both were drowned. A newspaper report says: "Ashbury Methodist Church where the funeral was held, was crowded and the altar was a bank of flowers. Miss Peterson, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Peterson, was known as one of the most beautiful and best beloved oung women ever graduated from Hood River High School."

She was attending the Oregon Agricultural College at the time of her death.

July 23, 1925 Thurs

A SUDDEN DEATH

Within three minutes after Mrs. Sophia Grogg of Auburn, complained of not feeling well, a sudden attack of heart trouble claimed her life Sunday afternoon between 1:30 and 2 o'clock.

With members of her family, Mrs. Grogg had driven to Hamilton to attend the I. O. O. F. picnic which was in progress at Enfield park. Alighting from the automobile, she listened to a concert which was being given by the Kendallville Community band near Circle drive. She stood for about five minutes and turning to those near her said that she was feeling sick. A chair was brought and he was given a seat, passing away in just a few seconds. The deceased was apparently in perfect health when she reached the lake and remarked how much she enjoyed the drive and the prospects of a pleasant day's outing.

Mrs. Grogg, who was in her sixty-eighth year was born near Hamburg, Germany, and came to the United States with her parents when an infant. She had lived in Dekalb county since a small child.

July 23, 1925 Thurs.

MINA BROWN ESTATE

Allen E. Phelps of Butler has been appointed by Judge Endicott as administrator of the estate of the late Mina Brown, who died at Butler April 25.

The heirs are three children, Earl Deck of Butler, Jennie Wernett of Toledo, and Dessie Barnett of Denver, Col. The estate consists of $50 in personal property and $1,000 in real estate.

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July 30, 1925 Thurs.

MRS. MARION JENNINGS DEAD.

Mrs. Marion Jennings, residing north of St. Joe, died Sunday night at 11:30 at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, following a serious operation performed Thursday night.

She was 32 years of age, and is survived by the husband, two children, a son four years old and a daughter five months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oberlin of near Newville, and one brother, Granville Oberlin.

The body was brought to the Phelps undertaking Parlors, where it was prepared for burial, then taken to the home of her parents in Stafford township.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Newville U. B. Church. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Aug 6, 1925 Thurs.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church for Mrs. Marion Jennings, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jennings was about 32 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves her husband and 2 small children, the youngest but 6 months old. The funeral was conducted by the Milford U. B. pastor, but we did not learn his name.

Aug. 6, 1925 Thurs.

Funeral services for Isaiah Likens, who died at the DeKalb county infirmary Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Dilgard Funeral Home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Frank Johnson, superintendent of the Auburn Gospel Mission was in charge and interment was made in the Tamarack cemetery in Grant township.

Aug. 6, 1925 Thurs.

Campbell

Mervale F. Campbell, son of John A. and Adelaide Campbell, was born at Butler, Ind., on Aug. 7th, 1865.

He joined the Methodist church in Butler at an early age; later he transferred his membership to the First Evangelical church at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He was married in 1896 to Catherine Rauch. To this union were born three sons, Dwight, Carroll and Paul. He is survived by his wife, three sons, one grand son, two sisters, Mrs. Irene Frulick and Mrs. Florence Wilson of Chicago, three brothers, Romaine and Charles of Butler, and Emlin of Chicago.

He departed this life at his home 1712 E. Lewis street, Ft. Wayne, on Friday, July 31st.

Funeral services were held at the church on Monday, Aug. 3rd, and his body laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery Lindenwood, at Ft. Wayne.

Aug. 6, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Barney and grandson, Delbert Sears of Elkhart, Ind., who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marion Jennings Wednesday; with Mrs. Geo. Gunsenhouser of Gravel Corners were guests of Mrs. John Mutzfeld near Moores, Friday.

Aug. 6, 1925 Thurs

The Rev. Charles T. Disbro, age eighty-six, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home in Kokomo, Ind. Mr. Disbro had been a member of the North Indiana conference since 1859 and was in active ministry from that time until 1899, except for the period he spent as a soldier during the Civil war. Illness caused his retirement in 1899. He was pastor of the Butler Methodist church about 30 years ago.

Aug. 13, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Geo. Stout died Monday, Aug. 10th, at Richmond, Ind. The body was brought to Butler Monday evening. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. and interment will be made in the Butler cemetery. She leaves two daughters, Misses Nettie and Gladys Stout, Mr. Stout having died thirteen years ago, Aug. 10.

Aug. 13, 1925 Thurs

Mrs. Henry Schramm and daughter, Mrs. Hilton Campbell and son, Walter Lynn returned home Sunday from Tipton, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Bowers, a brakeman, who was instantly killed August 5, when he fell between cars he was attempting to couple. Mr. Bowers was a son-in-law of Mrs. Schramm and leaves a wife and two grown sons.

Aug 13, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crothers attended the funeral of Mr. Crothers' mother, Mrs. Marilla Crothers at Kendallville, Ind., Wednesday.

Aug. 20, 1925 Thurs.

Stout

Tryphena Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of Robert and Hanna Kennedy, was born in Camden, Lorain county, Ohio, October 9, 1856, and was one of the youngest of a family of twelve children. At the age of two years she came with her parents to Fulton county, Ohio, where she received her schooling.

On December 21, 1879, she was united in marriage to George Stout near Delta, Ohio, and to this union was born two daughters, Nettie and Gladys. In 1890 they moved to Swanton, Ohio, and it was during the residence there that she accepted Christ as her Savior, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church

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there, transferring her membership to the Methodist church at Butler, upon their coming to Butler in 1902. She was a very loyal member of this church; faithful to the fullest extent until ill health prevented her further attendance upon divine worship. She was a faithful follower of the Christ, never losing faith in Him, or his redeeming powers, and answered His call to rest eternal on August 10, 1925, just thirteen years after the death of the husband, which occurred August 10, 1912.

She was a loving wife and mother; a kind and good neighbor; and friend to all, and will be missed by many.

The two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. G. P. Canfield of Mulliken, Michigan, and Mrs. H. D. Robinson, of Metamora, Ohio; one brother, Mr. E. S. Kennedy of Metamora, Ohio, with many other relatives, are left to bear the loss of this one whom they loved, and she will be missed greatly; but knowing that she has passed from death to abundant eternal life, they bow in submission to the will of the All Wise Father of us all.

By the still waters, our tempest of grief
Gently recedes with a shuddering sigh;
Hope, and Thy promise bring peace and relief;
"I am the Life, and the soul shall not die."

Aug. 20, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. John W. Horner died at his home on West Oak street Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home. Burial at Edgerton, O.

AUG. 20, 1925 Thurs.

WALTER CHAPMAN DIES

Walter Chapman, aged about 70, a resident of Butler for the past twenty-five years, and a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died suddenly at his home in Butler Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the deceased was stricken shortly after entering his home from an automobile ride with friends.

Until his retirement a year ago, Mr. Chapman was employed by the Pennsylvania company as manager of the round house at Butler. He was a veteran employee of the company, coming to Butler a quarter of a century ago from Logansport, Ind.

Mr. Chapman was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders. He is survived by his wife and numerous other relatives.

AUG. 20, 1925 Thurs.

The out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. George Stout were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Luce of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, and Mrs. H. D. Robinson of Metamora, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Donovan, Mrs. Anson Willson, Mrs. Nettie Kennedy, Sydney Kennedy Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mann and children, Mr. B. A. Fleming and daughter, Grace, of Delta, Ohio; Mr. Jas. Kennedy of Sandusky, Mrs. A. L. Penny of Toledo, Mrs. Horace Kennedy of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy of Scranton, O.; Mrs. S. Kenenstrick and daughter, Marie, of Kendallville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattison of Toledo, Ohio.

AUG 20, 1925 Thurs.

David Moughler and son, Fred, John Moughler, Burl Moughler and family, attended the funeral of Daniel Moughler near Delta, O., Sunday.

AUG. 20, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Walter Chapman of Cherry street was stricken with apoplexy Monday forenoon and died in a few minutes. The body was taken to Logansport, Ind., Tuesday to the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Chapman, from which place the funeral will be held Thursday. Mr. Chapman was born at Peru, September 26th, 1857 and lived at Logansport for forty years previous to moving to Butler. Mr. W. C. Wilson was conductor of the Wabash train that brought Mr. Chapman to Butler to take charge of the engine house and was also the conductor of the train on which the remains were taken to Logansport, August 18th.

AUG 27, 1925 Thurs.

Horner

John Wesley, son of Wm. H. and Jane Horner, was born on a farm near Peru, Miami county, Indiana, August 17, 1849; departed this life August 18, 1925, age 76 years and one day.

He came to Butler in the year of 1886 and with the exception of a few years has been a constant resident.

The youngest son, Thadius, preceded him in death 11 years ago.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, Margery E., one son, Edward F., a daughter-in-law, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., grandson, granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reasoner, great granddaughter, Ruth Jean of Toledo, O., three sisters, Mrs. Jane Gilbert, Chile, Ind., Mrs. Docia Wilson Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Susan Stetzinger, Peru, Ind., one brother, James M. Horner of Reading Ohio, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Edgerton, Ohio.

Aug 27, 1925 Thurs

MRS. METZLER DIES

Mrs. Mary Metzler, 81, a pioneer resident of Butler and DeKalb county, died Monday night at 7.30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Angeline Stump in Butler. Death followed an illness of many years, as the deceased woman had been an invalid for the past thirty years. She is survived by one son, D. Metzler of Chicago, and the sister, Mrs. Stump.

Funeral services will be held at West Unity, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and interment will be made in the cemetery near the church.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs

John H. Urey, one of the prominent citizens of Ashley, a minister of the gospel, former school teacher and director of the Ashley State bank died at his home in Ashley, Monday morning at 5 o'clock, the result of typhoid and malarial fever. Mr. Urey contracted the disease while attending the recent church of Brethren conference at Winona Lake.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs

Forty men from the Butler N. Y. C. section and extra gang attended the funeral of Mr. C. C. Crawford, at Kendallville, Ind., Monday afternoon. The Mesdames John Kline, Will Richard and Forrest Meyers also attended the funeral.

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Bodine

Emma C. Squaires, daughter of Rufus and Electa Squaires was born at Sylvania, Lucus county, Ohio, September 6, 1857, departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Cherry Aug. 25, 1925, aged 67 years 11 months and 19 days. The mother with her family moved to DeKalb county, Indiana in 1864 where Emma grew to womanhood. At the age of 16 she gave her heart to God and united with the Church of God, in which church she always remained a member.

In 1887 she was united in marriage to Fred Bodine, at Butler, Ind., and shortly afterwards moved to Flint, Mich., where she spent the greater part of her married life. To this union one son, Earl, was born. When Earl was eight years old she came to Butler and lived with her mother whom she patiently and tenderly cared for in her last years.

Emma was of a kind and loving disposition, always ready and willing to help in times of need. She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, one brother, two grandsons, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Sleep on dear Emma,
And take thy rest,
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 10:30. Rev. Walls officiated. Burial at Rudes cemetery.

Sept. 3, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Crawford Monday who was killed near the Nodine crossing, last week.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs.

SECTION FOREMAN KILLED

Chas. Crawford, foreman of the extra gang on the N. Y. C. Ry., was killed last Friday, just west of Butler, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

He was about 1,000 feet from the section crew and west of Nodine's crossing. East bound passenger train due in Butler about 2 p. m. was running late and a freight train was west bound on the north track. The noise from the freight, it is thought, and the wind coming from the east prevented Mr. Crowford from hearing the approaching passenger, the beam on the engine pilot striking him in the head, fracturing the skull and knocking him from the right-of-way down the embankment. The body was badly mangled.

Sept. 3, 1925 Thurs.

Andrew Plum, an old soldier and a well known citizen, passed away recently in Waterloo at the home of his sin, Clyde Plum, after an illness of several weeks, although he had been in poor health for the past several years.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs.

Janet Bonnell the six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Knox, died Tuesday morning of meningitis at the home of her parents on the Frank Creager farm, two miles north east of Butler. The burial will be in Grant county, Indiana.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs

Mrs. George Hull died Monday morning, Aug. 21st, after several years' illness of Brights disease. Mrs. Hull was about 51 years of age and is survived by her husband. Funeral was held at the home 3½ miles northeast of Butler, Wednesday afternoon, burial in Butler cemetery.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shumaker attended the funeral of Dr. Wood at Angola, Tuesday afternoon.

Sept 3, 1925 Thurs.

Dr. Theodore F. Wood, age 85, died at his home at Angola, Sunday morning, funeral was at the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon.

Sept 10, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Wallace Moore died Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of peritonitis, after about a week's illness. Five brothers and sisters survive. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon; interment at Hudson, Ind.

Sept 10, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. James Hawkins of Bethany, Mo., who was called here to attend the funeral of Mr. D. B. Croninger, returned home Friday.

Sept 10, 1925 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Hollister were brought to Newville Friday for burial. Deceased was known here several years ago as Mrs. Saylor. She died at the home of her son, Guy Saylor in Montana the first of the week, the funeral was held at the home of a relative in Auburn.

Sept 17, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Wm. Kosht brother-in-law of Mr. Chas. Madden died at his country home near Auburn, Friday and the funeral was held from there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Madden, daughter, Miss Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phelps and Mrs. Boon Madden attended the funeral.

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Vandervort

Mary L. Oglesbee, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Oglesbee, born March 22nd, 1858, at Van Wert, Ohio, passed away, Sept. 9th, 1925, at her home near Butler Ind. Age 67 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas Vandervort October 3, 1877. To this union were born 11 children. Two dying in infancy. She united with the English Lutheran church in her early girlhood, later changing her membership to the Methodist church, remaining a member to her death. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Della Scott of Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Effie Carmahan of Dyer, Ind.; Mrs. Olive Holman of near Butler; Mrs. Grace Foster of Walkerton and Mrs. Pearl Hughes of Monon. Four sons, Jesse at home, Merle and William of Chicago Heights, Ill.; and Thomas M. of Walkerton. One step-son, Charles Vandervort who preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1920. Nineteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren survive her with other relatives and friends. She is the last of five children, a loving mother and faithful wife.

In Loving Remembrance

We miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark with out thee
We miss thee everywhere.

Sept 24, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Smurr died Sunday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. William Lanning at Waterloo, Ind., where she had been cared for the past year.

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MRS. SARAH SMURR DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Smurr, aged 86, who died at the home of her brother, William Manning, at Waterloo, Sunday evening, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Church of God in Butler. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Smurr resided within four miles of Butler for 76 years and was taken to the home of her brother a year ago. Surviving are five step-children; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Auburn; and the brother at whose home she died. Her husband has been dead 14 years.

Sept 24, 1925 Thurs.

Ackerman

Carolina (Schaeffer) Ackerman was born at Doylestown, Ohio, May 15, 1858. Died at her home in Butler, Ind., Thursday evening September 17, 1925. Aged 67 years, 4 months and 2 days. She appeared to be in comparative good health, and death came as a surprise to the friends and neighbors.

On September 4, 1884 she was married to Andy Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman died in 1890. Mrs. Ackerman continued life's work faithfully ever since, having spent practically all her days in Butler.

She was for many years a member of the Lutheran church holding this relation faithfully until her home-going.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two brothers, namely, Howard Schaeffer, of Ft. Wayne and Anson J. Schaeffer of Los Angeles, Calif. Also a number of other relatives and friends.

A kind, faithful and an industrious friend and neighbor has gone home. Our loss, however, must be Heaven's gain.

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Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Georgia Killinger, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Claude Killinger of Metz, Ind., Mrs. Holly Killinger and daughter, Miss Margaret of Shelby, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killinger and baby, Bobby, and Mr. Will Killinger of Edgerton, O., were out of town relatives that attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Ackerman, Tuesday afternoon.

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By the will of the late Mrs. Caroline Ackerman, probated in the office of County Clerk, J. Harvey Knauer, the household goods are left to Holly, Howard E., Claude and Georgia Killinger, with power to sell the furniture and divide the proceeds if they choose. Two brothers, Howard and Anson J. Schaeffer, are left the balance of the personal property and all of the real estate. Howard Schaeffer is nominated to be executor. The will was executed July 15, 1921, with C. L. Tomlinson and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

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Mrs. Cora Beerer received word of the death of her little neice, Joan La Von, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson, of Garrett, Ind., Monday afternoon.

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Mesdames Harry Tomlinson and Chauncy Baker of Auburn, Ind., attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Creager, Wednesday.

Oct 1, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Jennie Kepler died at her home on West Depot St. Sunday morning at 4:15 o'clock after several months illness. Funeral was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon.

Oct 1, 1925 Thurs.

Keplar

Jennie, daughter of the late E. M. and Phebe Coll, was born at the Coll homestead in Troy township Aug. 5, 1868 and fell asleep Sept. 27, 1925, aged 57 years, one month and twenty-two days.

On March 13, 1890, she was united in marriage to Sherman Keplar, by Rev. Cone. To this marriage was born a son, Harley Leroy, who died Dec. 18, 1910, at the age of nineteen. She became a Christian early in life and was a member of Pleasant Chapel M. E. church and was always true to her Christian faith, her Bible being her constant companion during a long period as a shut in and nine months of intense and constant suffering in which her patience was the constant wonder of all who were about her.

She leaves to mourn her beloved and devoted husband, three brothers, Eber, John and Jacob Coll, of Butler, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Souder of Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Farnham of Ingelwood, California, and many other relatives and friends.

No better eulogy of Mrs. Keplar could be spoken than the expression of her neighbor of how much she will be missed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Newcombe and the body laid to rest by the side of her son in Butler cemetery.

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Beard

Albert J. Beard, Son of Elisha and Elizabeth Beard, was born in Franklin twp., DeKalb Co. Ind., June 10th, 1851, and died at the home of his nephew, Calvin W. Beard in Butler, Ind., Sept. 26th, 1925, age 74 years, three months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Campbell of Waterloo, Ind. Nov. 2, 1875. His wife preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1923.

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Besides many friends, he leaves to mourn his departure, three sisters, Mrs. Olive Ellis. and Mrs. Maggie Lemmon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Pottinger of Toledo, Ohio. Four brothers and three sisters having preceded him in death several years ago. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Waterloo and Butler. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a firm believer in the things eternal. Funeral was held Monday, Sept. 29, from the home of Calvin Beard. Interment in Waterloo cemetry, Rev. Newcombe and Rev. Glick Officiating.

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Creager

Marion Frank Creager, was born in Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, September 11, 1859 and departed this life at his home, on North Broadway, Butler, Indiana, September 26, 1925, aged 66 years and 15 days.

When a child of 3 years, he came to Indiana with his parents Curtis and Catherine Creager, locating on a farm in DeKalb county where he grew to manhood. About 23 years ago he retired from active farm life and moved to Butler, Indiana where he has since resided, taking an active interest in local affairs of the community. He served for a number of years as city councilman.

In the year 1882 he was married to Miss Emma Madden, who preceded him in death in 1903.

On October 19, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Dailey, who survives him.

His kind, jovial nature, indeared him to his neighbors and friends and he will be greatly missed in the community.

One of the strongest elements of his character was fidelity. Always true to his friends, always willing and ready to help any of them in time of need. Indeed it seemed as if his life's work was to help others. Cont..

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In his demise, he leaves to mourn his devoted wife, two brothers, Elmer of Hamilton, Ind. and William Creager, of near Butler and many relatives and friends.

I cannot and I will not say, that
he is dead
He is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave
of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very
fair
It needs must be, since he lingers
there,
And you, Oh! you who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the
glad return
Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of
here
Think of him still as the same,
I say;
He is not dead: he is just away.

Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Burns of Columbia City officiating, assisted by Rev. Newcombe, pastor of the M. E. Church, Butler, Ind. Interment Butler cemetery.

Oct 1, 1925 Thurs.

ALBERT BEARD DIES

Albert Beard, a life-long resident of this county, most of the time in or near Butler, died at the home of his nephew, Calvin Beard, in Butler, Saturday evening, following a two weks' illness.

Mr. Beard was a school teacher in his younger days and the Editor was one of his pupils at College Corner school house. He was a real live teacher and would get his pupils to do stunts in school work that was fun instead of drudgery.

The funeral was held from the Beard home Monday at 1 p. m. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery. Cont..

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He was born in Franklin township Jan 10, 1851. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Lemmon of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Cottinger of Toledo, O.

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Zeigler

William L. Zeigler was born near LaPorte, Ind., Feb. 3, 1861 and died Oct. 3, 1925, aged 64 years and 10 months. He was left an orphan at the age of two years when he was brought to Butler where he was reared by his grand mother, best known as aunt "Polly Ann Ocker." His entire life with the exception of a few years was spent in the vicinity of Butler and Chicago.

Oct. 25th, 1893 he married Cora A. Harrington and to this marriage were born two children, Clarence C. who died in infancy and Geo. B. of Chicago. They adopted and reared Carl H. Zeigler also of Chicago. These with the grief stricken mother and five grand children are the only ones of the immediate family left to mourn his departure.

The deceased was held in high regard and was always industrious working on the railroad as car inspector nearly all of his serviceable life. He came as near dying at his work as a man could. He only lived two weeks after he laid down his tools.

He was a member of the Banner Blue Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ill., Forest Chapter of Easten Star of Butler and the Modern Woodmen of America, holding his membership in Butler, Ind.

He was converted during the evangelistic meetings conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church by Dr. McConnell in the winter of 1923, was baptized and received

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into the church Sept. 1924 by Rev. J. S. Newcombe. In passing this life he expressed great joy and satisfaction in his triumphant faith.

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THE ALBERT BEARD ESTATE

The will of the late Albert J. Beard of Butler probated in the DeKalb circuit court, provides for the division of the $2,700 estate equally between three nephews, Perry Beard of Grand Rapids, Mich., Calvin Beard of Butler, and Charles Beard of Hudson, Mich.

Mr. Beard stated in his will that he was thus compensating his nephews for caring for him during his last years. The will was executed last August 10, with Benjamin F. Maggert and John H. S. Walker as witnesses.

Calvin Beard, nominated in the will to act as executor, qualified by filing $5,400 bond, with Wm. J. Whetsel and C. A. Husselman as sureties. The estate is all in personal property.

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Beree

Henry Beree, whose illness has been noted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beree on the Hicksville road, died Mon. evening, Sept. 28. His death was not unexpected. Deceased was about 25 years old and leaves his father, mother sisters, and brothers and a number of friends to mourn his early departure. The funeral was held from the Newville U. B. church Oct. 1st, P. A. Hubbart officiating. He was laid to rest in Newville Evergreen cemetery. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends. Another young brother of the boy has recovered. The oldest brother, McKinley Beree is in the hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., with lung trouble.

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The following out of town people attended the funeral of Frank Creager: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Creager and son, Mr. Wm. Goodale, Mrs. Dora Slantz of Hamilton, Ind. Mr. Ray Creager of Kendallville, Ind., Miss Ruth Hoisington, of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. A Hoisington, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoisington, Jr., Seth Clarke, Helen and Stanley Hoisington, Miss Eva Wallace, of Adrian, E. D. Kiplinger, John Creager of Edgerton, O., Clyde Wilson and wife of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Chauncy Baker, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson of Auburn, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCrory, of Spencerville, Ind. Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Burns of Columbia City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Fayette, O., Ernest Baldwin, of Hudson, Mich. Mr. Elmer Darby of Montpelier, O., and Chas. Kissinger of Adrian Mich.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

T. C. Ford, of Auburn, a highly respected old fellow who has been Justice of the Peace in Auburn for some years, committed suicide in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Collette, in Auburn Saturday night. His body was found on his bed the next morning with a revolver in his hand and a bullet wound in his head.

It appears that he deliberately planned the act, leaving letters behind addressed to his daughter and grand children, and one to the commissioners recommending the appointment of E. A. McClintock to fill his place.

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The following out of town people attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. L. Zeigler: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeigler and children Roberta and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeigler and two children, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson of Lagrange, Ind., Mr. Frank Fields of Kendallville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zeigler of Auburn, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zeigler of Edgerton, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Varner and son, Heber, Mrs. Win Matheney and son, Harry, and Mrs. Hattie Eakright were called to Orland, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leo Cummings aged about fifty years, who died at his home there of heart trouble on Sunday.

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THE BEREE ESTATE

Adron Beree has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late Henry Beree, who died in Newville township Oct. 5, leaving $500 in personal property and $1,400 in real estate.

The heirs are three sisters and four brothers, Sylvia Harris of Hichsville, Cloy Beree of Butler, McKinley Beree of Camp Custer, Mich., and Charles, Daisy, Pauline and Wilbur Beree of St. Joe.

The executor filed $1,000 bond, with Frank Shook and A. W. Madden as sureties.

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Dorothy Belle Clark.

Dorothy Belle, daughter of Clarence and Belle Clark was born in Ashley, Indiana, January 7, 1907, being the eldest of a family of five children. Her childhood days were spent in Ashley, Indiana and Montpelier, Ohio.

In 1918 the happy home circle was broken when the wife and mother was taken by death, and Dorothy at the age of eleven was left a motherless child. During the past seven years Dorothy has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Murphy of Butler, Indiana, who strove to fill the place in Dorothy's life left vacant by her mother's death.

In the spring of 1925 she entered the Irene Byron Sanitarium at Ft. Wayne in the hope that the treatment there would restore her failing health. All that human hands and skill could do was done but the dread disease could not be checked, and on October 10, 1925, at the age of 18 years, 9 months, and 3 days death relieved her of her suffering.

Dorothy was a girl of sweet, sunny disposition, ever considering the welfare of others. Even during the last few days of her life when her suffering semed unbearable she did not complain. While she was ever hopeful and desirous of living that she might repay those who had so tenderly cared for her, she was prepared to go, and said she was ready to meet her God whenever He called her.

Dorothy was a member of the Christian Sunday School of Butler, where she will be greatly missed, for all who knew her claimed her as a friend. Her life was short, but the sweet fragrance of her young life will not be lost, for it will remain as an abiding

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inspiration to her friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Conducted by the pastor. Interment in the Butler Cemetery.

Oct 15, 1925 Thurs.

J. J. Thomas was called to Auburn Saturday by the death of his sister in law Mrs. William Thomas who died Thursday at her home north west of Auburn. She has been an invalid for several years.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Ray Antrup died Saturday leaving a new born son, the Antrups bought what is known as the Oll Wildeson farm one half mile west of Newville on the Newville-St Joe road and moved there two years ago. The deceased leaves beside the infant two little daughters and a husband and other relatives. The remains were taken to Auburn on Monday for the funeral and burial was held from the home of a relative in Auburn. Those from Newville who attended were Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Jno. Miller, Mrs. Pearl Richmond and Miss Redena Richmond.

Oct 22, 1925 Thurs.

Miss Eva Haymen of Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burns of Elkhart, Ind., were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Campbell.

Oct. 22, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Kirby, father of Mrs. Chas. Garbric, of Walnut street, and who made his home with the Garbrics, died at Richmond State hospital Thursday and the body was taken to Bryant, Ind., for burial. Mr. Kirby was aged 84 years. The immediate cause of his death was erysepelas. The funeral was held Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garbric and two daughters attended the funeral.

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Morehead

Joseph G. Morehead, son of Calop and Sarah Morehead, was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1844. Died Oct. 17, 1925, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 18 days.

When a child he moved with his parents to Putnam county, O., where he grew to manhood.

In 1863 he enlisted with the Ohio boys in the 54th regiment for service in the Civil War.

In 1864 in the battle in front of Atlanta Ga., he was wounded, taken prisoner and taken to Andersonville prison.

He was one of the ten thousand exchanged from this prison after enduring the hardships of prison life for five months.

Having received an honorable discharge from the army he came back to his home in Ohio, in 1865. The following year he was united in marriage to Emma Myers.

To this union were born four daughters. Velma Cornwell and Jennie Shambough, who died in 1912, of Findley, O., Alice Machenry of Midland, Mich., and Ollie Hammon of Butler, Ind.

He moved to Butler, Ind., in 1903. He united with the Christian church when S. B. Braden was pastor and continued a loyal member.

The deceased was an industrious honorable citizen and from the wound received in the service bore the mark of loyalty to his country. He diligently employed himself for the welfare of his family and moved happily among his friends until about five years ago, when his health became so impaired he was compelled to retire from his former active life.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, the companion of many years, three daughters, eight

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grandchildren, one brother, Asa of Butler, two sisters, Irene Myers of Lima, Ohio, and Evaline Shoudel of Ottawa, Ohio, and his many friends and neighbors.

"Go to thy grave; at eve from labor cease;
Rest on thy sheaves; thy harvest work is done,
Come from the heart of battle, and in peace,
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won."

Oct 22, 1925 Thurs.

Campbell

Mary Etta Burns, daughter of Soloman and Margaret Burns, was born on a farm near Butler, Oct. 1, 1864, departed this life at her home in Butler, October 14, 1925, aged 61 years and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to James Campbell, Sept. 21, 1884, to this union two children were born, Lemuel of Butler and Mrs. Ada Rosenberry, residing on the home farm west of Butler.

At the age of sixteen she became converted under the preaching of Rev. Butler.

Mrs. Campbell was a woman of sterling quality her highest aim in life was her home and children. In her going she leaves to mourn, husband, son, daughter, seven grandchildren, one sister, four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dearest mother, thou has left us.
Gone to join the angel band;
God knew best when he bereft us.
Oh this loving, guiding hand.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 1:30, Rev. Glick officiating. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

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Oct 22, 1925 Thurs.

Butler relatives received word Tuesday evening of the death of Mr. Bert Pifer in a railroad accident, at Pontiac, Michigan. The body was brought to Auburn Wednesday and taken to the Dilgard undertaking parlors. Mr. Pifer, whose home was in Pontiac, is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Cook and Mr. Jasper Pifer.

Oct 22, 1925 Thurs.

JOSEPH MOREHEAD DEAD

Mr. Joseph Morehead, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at the Richmond State Hospital, Saturday, October 17. His body was brought to his home in Butler Monday via the Wabash at 5:45 p. m. He had spent most of his life in this city. He and his wife have traveled through fifty-nine years of married life together. Mr. Morehead served in the war from 1862 until the end. He was a prisoner for five months in the Andersonville prison. He leaves besides the widow, three daughters namely, Mrs. Velma Cornwell of Finley, O., Mrs. McHenry of Midland, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Hammon of this city. Funeral services at the home Tuesday.

Oct. 22, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Velma Cornwell of Finley, O., Mrs. McHenry of Midland, Michigan, were called to Butler the first of the week, by the death of their father, Mr. Joseph Morehead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to their home in Montpelier, O., Tuesday, after an indefinite stay in the home of James Campbell, where they had cared for the late Mrs. Campbell, who was buried Saturday.

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Mrs. Harley Hickman of Xenia, O., who has been here caring for her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Smith, was called home by the death of a relative, who died very suddenly.

Oct 29, 1925 Thurs

Mr. Wm. Hathaway attended the funeral of Mr. Bert Pifer at Auburn, Friday afternoon. Mr. Pifer was killed Tuesday at Pontiac, Mich., on the railroad. He leaves one son and many other relatives.

Nov. 5, 1925 Thurs.

The following Butler relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. George Swift at Decatur, Ill., Monday: Mesdames Chas. Capp and Amos Warford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praul and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Firestone. Mrs. Swift died in a Decatur hospital Friday night, following an operation.

Nov. 5, 1925 Thurs.

JOHN ALWOOD DEAD

Mr. John Alwood, Sr., died at the home of his son, Mr. Will Alwood, on W. Walnut street, Monday, November 2nd, of heart trouble, aged 76 years. Mrs. Alwood died August, 1909, and two sons preceded him in death. Four sons and four daughters survive him. Mr. Alwood was taken sick Saturday night and his children were called to see him Sunday.

Funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon, burial in Butler cemetery.

Nov. 5, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard, Mrs. R. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Maxwell, and Mrs. G. W. Krontz, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ireland at Metz, Tuesday morning.

Nov. 5, 1925 Thurs.

Pifer

Bert L. Pifer was born on the farm of his parents, John and Sarah Boyer Pifer, six miles south west of Butler, Indiana, on April 3, 1879, and departed this life Oct. 19, 1925 at Pontiac, Mich.

Death was accidental. He was struck by a locomotive while attempting to cross the track in his automobile.

Mr. Pifer grew to manhood on the farm where he was born.

On Dec. 24, 1899, he was married to Miss Nellie May Fulks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fulks of near Auburn, Ind. To this union was born one son, J. Eston Pifer of Pontiac.

After his marriage he lived in Auburn, where he was employed as a painter in one of the carriage factories until 1910 when he with his family moved to Pontiac, Mich., which has since been his home. His wife passed away Nov. 7, 1917, after a long illness from cancer.

Mr. Pifer leaves to mourn his departure, one son, daughter-in-law, one granddaughter, one brother, Jasper Pifer of near Butler and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Cook of near Butler and Mrs. Pearl Casebere of Battle Creek, Mich. Many other relatives and a host of friends mourn his departure.

He was very industrious and at the time of his death was interested in an automobile repair and paint shop in which he was very successful.

He had a pleasant disposition, was a kind and affectionate husband and father and a good neighbor.

The body was brought from Pontiac to the Dilgard funeral

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home in Auburn October 21 from which place the funeral services were held October 22 at 2 p. m., the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt officiating.

Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 12, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. Eldridge A. Campbell of Toledo, O., aged 77 years, dropped dead on the street at that place, Nov. 4th. Mr. Campbell was a brother of Mrs. John Young of N. Pearl street and has many relatives here.

Nov. 12, 1925 Thurs.

Alwood

John W. Alwood, son of Charles and Elizabeth Alwood, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 18, 1849, and departed this life at Butler, Indiana, November 2, 1925, aged 76 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He came with his parents to DeKalb county when but 4 years old where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Rhoda Millard June 30, 1872. To them were born ten children, two of whom with the mother preceded him to the spirit world.

During the many years of residence in Butler he made many friends and was esteemed a good citizen. His life was one of service for his home and community.

He leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, Charles, John, and William of Butler, and Perry of

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Ft. Wayne, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Ada Heller of Edon, O., Mrs. Ida Showers of Auburn, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell of Detroit, Mich, and Mrs. Minnie Headley of Hamilton, Ind., thirty grand children, one great grandchild, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral was conducted from the home on Walnut street, by the pastor of the Church of Christ, and interment made in the Butler cemetery.

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THE SHEFFER CASE

Nie Sheffer of Auburn, serving a life term in the state prison at Michigan City, will receive $820 and interest from the estate of his father, the late John Sheffer of Auburn, providing he ever obtains his freedom.

The elder Sheffer died in April, 1924, leaving a net estate of $4,955. By the terms of his will, his wife, Margaret Sheffer, receives $2,500 and two daughters, Mary M. Garnett and Allie Lawrence, each receives $820. A like sum is, in accordance with the will, held in trust by the two sisters for their brother's use if he ever is released from the penitentiary, where he was sent for the murder of his brother, James W. Sheffer. In the event he never gains his liberty, the legacy will go at his death to his three nieces, Allie, Lucile and Kathleen Garnett.

Nie Sheffer was bequeathed $1,000 by his brother's will, but under the Indiana law he is unable to collect it because of his conviction for his brother's murder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert White attended the funeral of Mr. White's aunt, Mrs. Sherman Wolff at St. Joe, Ind., Tuesday. Mrs. Wolff dropped dead Sunday morning.

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Eakright

Myrtle E. Eakright, daughter of John and Lydia Swaysgood was born March 14, 1880 and departed this life Friday, Nov. 13, 1925, aged 45 years, 7 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to Claude H. Eakright Feb. 22, 1899. To this union one son, Paul, was born, who with the husband and one granddaughter are left to mourn.

She is also survived by her aged mother, three sisters and two brothers, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She united with the Church of Christ at Butler about twenty-four years ago, where her membership continued until death.

She was a faithful companion in the keeping up of the home and had an affectionate interest in her household.

The funeral was conducted from her home by the pastor of the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15th. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindly assistance at the time of our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved companion and mother. Also for the floral offering, to Mrs. Shaw for the singing and to Rev. Shaw for words of comfort.

Claude H. Eakright.
Paul Eakright.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Claude Eakright Hung Herself Last Friday

Mrs. Claude H. Eakright, residing two miles south and west of Butler, committed suicide Friday morning sometime before 8 o'clock by hanging herself in the barn on the Eakright place.

She was found by Mr. Eakright, who became alarmed over her absence and discovered her body about 8 o'clock. Life was extinct. Mr. Eakright cut the rope and called a neighbor, George Camp, who immediately notified Dr. F. D. Fanning of Butler. In the meantime Mr. Eakright endeavored to resuscitate her.

The motive of the suicide was ill health. Mrs. Eakright was forty-five years of age and has been troubled with an ailment which has made her melancholy since she was a young woman. When these spells came on she became irritable and several times stated that she wished she were dead.

The suicide, weighing nearly three hundred pounds, used a half inch rope which she made into three strands, tying one end to a joist near a trap door leading to the mow and then fastened the other end around her neck. She evidently climbed part way up a hay ladder and then jumped off.

Coroner A. N. Adams of Auburn, was called and gave his verdict as strangulation by hanging.

In his investigation Mr. Adams heard the testimony of Mr. Eakright and Mr. Campbell. The husband said that Mr. Eakright had been extremely nervous the past

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six weeks due to an ailment which had troubled her all her life. Friday morning she appeared unusually sober, he stated, and requested him to postpone going to Butler to look for a house until Saturday morning. About 8 o'clock he noticed that she was absent from the house and he went out to look for her. He discovered her hanging in the barn.

He cut the rope which she used to take her life and then called George Camp, a neighbor who in turn called Dr. A. F. Fanning at Butler. Mr. Eakright testified that his wife had given no intimation that she would end her life Friday morning but a few years ago she hinted that she might take her own life. Mr. Eakright said he had missed the rope she used for some time.

Mr. Camp testified that when he arrived at the Eakright place after being called by Mr. Eakright that he found her lying on the ground in the cow stable. "During the summer I have heard that she wished she were dead. I attributed the statement to ill health," Mr. Camp declared.

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Death came suddenly to Willis Eberly, a well known citizen of Waterloo, Sunday night at 9:55. Heart trouble was the cause. He was stricken while on duty as clerk in charge of a car of the U. S. mail train No. 45 west bound on the New York Central railroad. Death occurred while the train was passing through Elkhart, Indiana. He was taken from the train at the latter place and his body was conveyed to his home at Waterloo Monday morning at 10 a. m.

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MR. JOHN SMITH DEAD

Mr. John Smith passed away Tuesday night at his home on West Oak street. Death was caused by paralysis of the brain, following typhoid fever. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the U. B. church. Interment Butler cemetery.

Nov. 26, 1925 Thurs.

Smith

John Henry, son of Martin V. and Lucy A. Smith, was born near Hamilton, Ind., April 10, 1879. He died at his home in Butler, November 17, 1925. Aged 46 years, 7 months and 7 days.

His whole life was practically spent in and near Butler. He was a noble citizen, a hard worker. and one to be depended upon. For the past 9 years he was employed by the Butler Milling Co. He was an appreciated employee, and continued faithfully until disease had made such inroads upon his health that the three months' effort and skill failed to restore him. He fell asleep in the Faith of Our Fothers.

He was a faithful attendant at the United Brethren Sunday school most of his life. Also a faithful member of the church, occupying the position of an honored trustee. He will surely be missed at the services.

He was united in marriage to Iona Zirkle, Feb. 14, 1910, who feels keenly the loss of a loving companion. The other survivors are the mother, Lucy Smith, two brothers, Carl and Darrell of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Russel Young of Auburn. Two neices, Catherine and Marcelle Smith and one nephew, Walter Smith, all of whom feel, not only the loss of a

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relative, but a precious friend and neighbor.

May we accept the challenge of this bereavement and find comfort in these lines:

"It bids us do the work that he laid down—
Take up the song where he broke off the strain;
So journeying till we reach the heavenly town
Where are laid up our treasures and our crown,
And our lost loved ones will be found again."

Nov. 26, 1925 Thurs.

Messrs. Ike Hose and nephew, Walter Hose attended the funeral of Bertha, the fifteen-year-old daughter of his nephew, Mr. Will Hose at Benton Harbor, Mich., Sunday, returning home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber and Mr. and Mrs. William Barber attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Barber's sister, Mrs. Winnifred Hebel who died suddenly at her home in Ithica, N. Y. Her son, Prof. J. W. Hebel and wife, accompanied the remains to the home of Mr. Mike Hebel at Auburn, Ind., from which place the funeral was held Saturday.

Dec. 3, 1925 Thurs.

Davis

Lewis Davis died at the Garrett hospital Sunday evening, age 43 years. He leaves a wife and six children. The body was brought to the Phelps morgue Sunday evening, where it was prepared for burial and taken to the home Monday evening. The funeral will be held at the U. B. church, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis had been at Garrett the past four weeks.

Dec 3, 1925 Thurs.

Uptegrove

The body of Mrs. Etha Hubbell Uptegrove was shipped to Butler Wednesday afternoon for burial in the Butler cemetery beside the bodies of her parents. Mrs. Uptegrove died at a Chicago, Ill., hospital where she had been a patient the past 10 months. She was a cousin of Mr. Albert Cherry, of W. Depot street. Two daughters, Mesdames McGwire and Quarrie and husbands accompanied the body from Chicago, while her son and daughter came from Lansing. Messrs. H. E. and Harold Johnson met the friends at the depot.

Dec. 3, 1925 Thurs.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS BROTHER

On Thanksgiving day, while hunting on their farm near Coldwater, Mich., Elmer Anthony, aged 17, accidentally shot his brother, Albert, aged 15. Their father was with them. The boy died by the time they reached his side.

The boy was born on a farm about four miles north of Butler, where the family lived until about five years ago.

The funeral was held at the Hamilton U. B. church. Isaac Anthony and family and Mrs. Nora Cook from Butler attended the funeral.

Dec. 3, 1925 Thurs.

The remains of Mrs. Effie Uptagrove were brought here from Chicago last Wednesday and burial was made in the Butler cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of Orson and Jane Hubbell and was born and raised in the vicinity of Butler.

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The autopsy on Lewis Davis revealed that he died of cerebral meningitis. Drs. M. E. Klingler and Templeton of Garrett Ind., Harrison, Fanning, Shumaker and Poffenberger were present.

Dec. 3, 1925 Thurs.

The body of Mrs. H. M. Henning of Detroit, a former resident of Auburn and Waterloo, who died at her home in Detroit Friday, was brought to Waterloo Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery. They lived in Butler for a season some years ago.

Dec 10, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Lydia Krafft died at her home 7 miles southwest of Butler Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, and funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church, Monday at 10 a. m. Burial in Newville cemetery.

Dec. 10, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griest attended the funeral of Mr. Griest's aunt, Mrs. Dave Griest of Hicksville, O., Monday p. m. at the Newville U. B. Church. Rev. Hubbart preached the sermon.

Dec. 10, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. E. K. Sheline accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Rile Fee and neice, Mrs. John Haggerty of Hamilton, Ind., attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. S. W. Burke at Archibald, O., Wednesday.

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Mrs. Mary Praul spent Sunday and Monday at her farm with her son, Eugene Praul and family and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Krafft at Newville Monday forenoon.

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Maxwell

Eliza Ann Maxwell, eldest child of a family of 9 children, born to Hugh and Mary Ann Maxwell, in Wilmington township, on April 22, 1846. Within a mile of her present home never having lived outside of this township.

In young womanhood she attended school in Newville, Ind. Also in Butler, Ind. Under Grear Bowersox. She taught several terms of school. She was converted to Christ in 1870, under the ministry of Rev. Tuttle of the U. B. Church, in the old Weslyan M. E. Church, which stood where is now spoken of as Sawyer's corners. Later the U. B. class built a church at Mt. Pleasant to which she removed her membership and where it has remained all these years. She was liberal in her views and possessed a receptive mind and was always willing to accept a truth, no matter from whence the source. But always loyal to her church and friends.

On June 15, 1871 she was married to Edward Krafft. Mr. Krafft having passed away on Jan. 14, 1914. By this marriage she took upon herself the task of mothering three motherless children, one of which was less than 1 year of age. How well she succeeded in this is attested to by the tender care bestowed upon her in her last illness, by these same children. Two of whom, Mrs. Minnie Keller of Butler and Mr. Edd Krafft, of Spencerville, Ind., are present today to pay tribute to her memory. Another daughter of Eads, Colo., is probably, speeding hitherward, hoping yet again to greet this Sainted mother in the flesh.

Of those who survive her are two brothers, H. B. Maxwell of

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Butler and W. S. Maxwell of Grants Pass, Oregon. Two sisters, Mrs. Kate Shoub of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Maud Jenkins of St. Joe, Ind.

Two sisters, also two brothers preceded her in death. Mrs. Mel Decker, Ida in infancy. Mr. Henry Maxwell and Calvin Maxwell. Seven grandchildren and four great grand children. Four nephews and one niece, live to revere the memory of this good woman. Who always welcomed them with smiles and pleasant greetings.

She passed peacefully from this life at her home on the morning of Dec. 5, 1925, with brother and sister and son and friends about her, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Dec. 10, 1925 Thurs.

Griest

Mrs. Margaret Griest died at the home of her son, Louis Griest in Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1925. Had she lived till May, 1926 she would have been 80 years of age. Deceased was an almost lifetime resident of the Newville community, but has made her home a part of the time since the death of her husband, a year ago, with her son. One week before her death she was stricken with paralysis.

She leaves two sons, B. F. Griest, and the son at whose home she died, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Griest of Hicksville, and Mrs. Amanda McAdams of Pandora, Ohio, three brothers, James, John and Samuel Stafford, two grand sons, one grand daughter, and two great grand children.

Dec 10, 1925 Thurs.

Davis

Lewis E., son of Curtis and Sarah Davis, was born Oct. 26, 1882, died Nov. 29, 1925, aged 43 years, 1 month and 3 days.

His parents moved into this community when he was a boy, and this has been his home ever since, with the exception of a few years, during which the family lived at Toledo.

He was united in marriage to Chloey Rosenbrook July 19, 1907. To this union seven children were born, six of whom are living. These are Everett, Luellen, Ralph, Winnifred, Dora and Kennith.

Besides the wife and children there is also a brother, Ora of Ray, Ind., and a sister, Della Boss of Kalamazoo, Mich., who mourn this untimely death of a father, husband and brother.

Surely, the companion and these dear children have the deepest sympathy of friends and neighbors, who will give help and cheer in these dark days of sorrow.

The Savior feels all this very keenly and is ready to comfort and lead all to a happy consummation.

NEWVILLE

Dec 10, 1925 Thurs.

Two funerals were held from the U. B. church on Monday the funeral for Mrs. Craft an aged lady whose home was near Mt. Pleasant, was held in the forenoon and that of Mrs. Maggie Griest in the afternoon, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating at both bunerals. E. R. Kiney funeral director.

Dec. 17, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Bertha Creager was called to Lansing, Mich., Friday evening by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Delila Moore. She returned Sunday evening and made arrangements for the funeral which was held Monday afternoon at the home of her neice, Miss Agness Daily of John St., Rev. D. A. Shaw officiating. Interment Butler cemetery.

Dec. 17, 1925 Thurs.

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Delila Moore, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore, of Hicksdale Mich., Mr. Roy Moore of Lansing, the Misses Mable and Lucile Moore of Adrain, Hilda Moore of Union City, Mich., and Mr. Arthur Moore of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dec. 17, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Sherman Ginder died at her home southwest of Butler, Saturday, Dec. 12, after a lingering illness. Funeral Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant church, burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Dec. 17, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. John H. Hiatt, father of Mr. Chas. Hiatt, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday morning, Dec. 9th, and died Dec. 10th, at his home near North Judson, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt and family went to North Judson and remained until Monday evening when Mr. Hiatt and son Ernest returned. Mrs. Hiatt and the other children remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Hiatt, Sr.

Dec. 24, 1925 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson were called to Cleveland, O., Friday by the death of Mrs. Tomlinson's sister, Mrs. DeSchamp nee Myra Snellbaker a former Butler girl. The funeral was at Cleveland, Monday.

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Haverstock

Francis Marion Haverstock was born June 16, 1857, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana from the union of Samuel and Phoebe Masters Haverstock. He was one of a family of six children, three of whom were boys and three girls.

His childhood and young manhood was spent on his father's farm the place of his birth. Upon his marriage he acquired the farm on which is located the home in which he passed away. His home being only one-half mile from the place of his birth; the whole of his life and activities having been spent within the confines of DeKalb County.

On December 18, 1879 he was married to Mabel Adella Kelley, daughter of Martha and Freeman Kelly. From this union were born three children, two sons and a daughter.

The deceased was a member of Butler Lodge No. 158 Knights of Pythias, Forest Lodge No. 239 Free and Accepted Masons, Butler Chapter No. 106, Royal Arch Masons, and was formerly a member of Kendallville Commandery Knight Templars.

Mr. Haverstock espoused the Spiritualistic faith and was a member of the Spiritualist's church of Kendallville, Indiana.

Throughout all his life he was a progressive and aggressive farmer, desirous at all times to identify himself with whatever would serve the best interests of the community in which he spent his life.

Marion Haverstock as he was generally known was a successful and enterprising farmer and for more than forty-five years was a leader in the breeding of fine wool sheep of the Delaine-Marino

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strain and was for years an officer and director in the Indiana and American Delaine-Marino Association.

He was a good and kind husband and father and his passing leaves a great sense of loss to his family and circle of friends.

He leaves surviving him besides his widow, Mabel A. Haverstock, three children, Doctor Samuel F. Haverstock, of Detroit, Michigan, Robert L. Haverstock of Butler, Indiana and Gertrude H. Sanders of Detroit, Michigan, as well as three sisters, Mary Sattison of Butler, Ind., Martha Sattison of Hamilton, Ind., and Melissa Kelly of Hicksville, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hubbard of the Spiritualist church of Kendallville. Interment the Butler Mansoleum.

Dec. 24, 1925 Thurs.

A. F. BLUM DIES

The body of August F. Blum of Wilmington township, who died Saturday morning at the age of 72 years at Safety Harbor, Fla., where he was spending the winter, will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

What caused the death of Mr. Blum, who has lived in Wilmington township for twenty years has not been learned. He has been spending the winters in Florida for several years. He left his home in Wilmington township November 14.

He is survived by three sons, A. H. Blum of Wilmington township, S. C. Blum of Ft. Wayne and H. D. Blum of San Francisco, Cal. A daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sophie Emme, lives at Harlan. Two brothers David of Fort Wayne and Fred of St. Joe township, Allen county also survive.

Dec. 24, 1925 Thurs.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald received word of the death of little Darlene three-year-old daughter of her cousin, Mr. Walter Hefton of Bowling Green. The child ran from their yard Saturday evening and ran against the back fender of an auto receiving injuries which caused her death Sunday morning. The funeral was held at Hicksville, O., Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dec. 31, 1925 Thurs.

Diehl

Leander J. Diehl born March 4, 1847 was one of the seven children born to Isaac and Susannah Diehl in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

His childhood days were spent on the farm. Life on the farm at that time was very different from the present. Fine country homes are now established where only woods and clearing could be seen.

When he had reached the age of sixteen years, our country was in the struggles of the Civil War. Two of his brothers, William and Daniel were in the service and he longed to go also. This desire met with opposition from his parents because of his youthfulness. But the longer he thought about it, the more determined he was to answer his country's call.

The opportunity came one day. He was sent to town on horse-back to get some groceries for his mother. They were threshing on the farm. When he reached town the desire seized him anew and he decided to go. He did the shopping and engaged a boy to return the horse while he boarded a train for Kendallville where he enlisted July 27, 1863 in Co. D., 118 Regiment, as a drummer boy. He continued in the service until the close of the war. He was in

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the battles of Yarnell and Wawkersford and a number of skirmishes.

Having received his honorable discharge, he returned home to his parents and continued on the farm until the time of his marriage to Miss Edna A. Fry, Dec. 25, 1870.

His entire married life was spent in Butler, Ind., and had he lived but a few hours longer would have reached their 55th wedding aniversary.

In business he was a jeweler, and there are very few people in this vicinity who do not remember "Lee Diehl's Jewelry Store."

He also understood the handling of bees and did this as a side line for many years. He was a great lover of horses and dogs in fact most every kind of animal found in him a friend, and nothing pleased him better than a day with his gun in the woods.

In politics he was a staunch republican and was deeply concerned about the affairs of the nation.

He was a member of the G. A. R. Meade Post No. 41. The friendship of his comrades was very dear to him.

Many years ago he confessed his Savior, obeyed the gospel uniting with the Church of Christ at Butler, Ind., where his membership remained until the time of his death.

He passed away Dec. 24, 1925, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 20 days. The last of his generation.

He lived a peaceful, loving, happy life and his passing was so tranquil that those watching scarcely knew he had crossed on the other side.

Military funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at one o-clock at the Church of Christ,

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Butler, Ind., Rev. Shaw officiating. The G. A. R. comrades had charge of the service at the church and the American Legion concluded the service at the grave. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Dec. 31, 1925 Thurs.

Keller

Mrs. Pearl Keller, daughter of Wesley and Ida Kimes, was born near Coberntown, Ind., April 19, 1897, and departed this life Dec. 24, 1925, at the age of 28 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was the youngest of 3 children one boy and two girls. Her sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Keller's mother died when she was but 2 years old, later her father married again and she lived with him and her step-mother until the year of 1917, when she married Mr. Marion Keller. To this union were born 3 children, one of whom died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband and 3 children, Dortha, 8 years, Roy James 3, and Mary 2, besides her father and step-mother, one brother, Dolpha and one half-brother and 4 half sisters, a grandmother, Rebecca Kirst, and other friends and relatives.

The family desires to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for all kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of the loved one and also for the floral offerings.

Funeral services held at the Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. P. A. Hubbartt officiating. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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Mrs. Marian Keller died at her home near Newville, Friday and the funeral was held Sunday at Sawdust church. Rev. Hubbard officiated.

Dec 31, 1925 Thurs.

Relatives received word Tuesday afternoon of the death of Miss Dorothy, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. John Wagoner of Ft. Wayne. Miss Dorothy had been doctoring several months for goiter but was not thought to be in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wagoner and Mr. Eugene Wagoner left immediately for Ft. Wayne. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church. Burial at Ft. Wayne.

Jan 7, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Alma Boyle of W. Green street received a telegram Monday telling of the death of her nephew, Mr. Jay W. Thompson at his home at Coronna, Mich., Sunday noon of leakage of the heart. Mr. Thompson had been unable to work the past four or five months.. His mother, Mrs. Lettie Champagne of South Bend, Ind., was with him when he died. Funeral and burial at Coronna Tuesday. Mr. Thompson was a former Butler resident.

Jan. 7, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Ott Groff of Auburn, Ind., was taken sick with scarlet fever December 29th and died Saturday evening and was buried at 5:30 Sunday evening in the Butler cemetery. Many friends from Butler, Edgerton, Detroit and Auburn gathered in front of the Groff home and accompanied the remains to the cemetery where Rev. Glick held a short service. Mrs. Zimmerman has been staying with her daughter this winter and Mr. Groff has been quarantined out so Miss Glady Zimmerman came from Detroit, Mich., to help her mother care for two of Mr. Groff's younger children, who are still seriously sick with the fever.

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JUDGE ROBY DEAD

Judge Frank S. Roby, a former resident of Auburn, died at his home in Zionsville, Ind., a suburb of Indianapolis, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia.

Judge Roby was 73 years of age. He had been engaged in the practice of law in Indianapolis until a year ago when he was forced to give up active work because of his health.

The deceased was born and reared near Pleasant Lake and was admitted to the DeKalb county bar while a resident of Waterloo. Later he moved to Angola and opened an office in partnership with Willis Rhoads, now a resident of Auburn. On Dec. 10, 1894, he moved to Auburn and became a member of a new firm composed of John F. Shuman, Dan M. Link and himself which took over the business of Judge W. L. Penfield, who had been elected judge of the DeKalb-Steuben circuit. After a year, Mr. Shuman moved from Auburn and the firm continued as Roby and Link. Judge Penfield resigned during his term and Governor Durbin appointed Mr. Roby as judge of the DeKalb-Stueben circuit.

In 1900, the state legislature created an additional judge for the appellate court and Judge Roby was appointed to fill the vacancy. He served on the appellate court bench for eleven years. Afterward he was associated with various Indianapolis law firms.

The widow and three adopted children, William of Indianapolis, Mrs. Myrtle Schick of Zionsville and Mrs. Isabelle Cooper, of near

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Zionsville, survive. Another adopted son, Leonard, was drowned in Crooked lake in Steuben county and is buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

The remains were brought to Auburn Wednesday and taken to the home of Judge Link, where they were viewed by DeKalb county friends, and relatives. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Jan. 7, 1926 Thurs.

THE HAVERSTOCK ESTATE

The will of the late Francis Marion Haverstock, who died December 18, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed May 15, 1919, with Jesse O. Oberlin and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

The widow was left all the personal property except her husband's telephone and bank stock and government bonds. She also is to have the use of 200 acres of land in Franklin township during her natural life and at her death it goes to two children, Dr. Samuel F. Haverstock and Gertrude H. Sanders, both of Detroit. The widow and these two children are authorized to sell the land at any time. These children also are given the telephone stock and government bonds that their father owned.

Another son, Robert Lester Haverstock of Butler, is bequeathed the stock his father owned in the Knisely Bros. Co. state bank and 40 acres of land in Franklin township.

The widow was nominated in the will to act as executrix and she furnished $50,000 bond, with her children as the sureties. The estate consists of $25,000 in personal property and $15,000 in real estate.

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MRS. OTTO GRAF

Died of Scarlet Fever at Auburn Saturday

The family of Otto Graf, a tailor residing in apartments above the Court cafe in Auburn, is having it's share of misfortune. With the home under quarantine because of the sickness of two children, LeMoyle and Oscar with scarlet fever, the mother contracted the disease last Tuesday morning, pleuro-pneumonia developed and Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock she died and was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Because of the sickness in the Graf home there were no services except a brief service at the grave in the cemetery at Butler where she was taken for burial.

The Graf home has been under quarantine for two weeks. Mrs. Graf has been in constant attendance upon the two sick children and her vitality sapped, her condition became serious when she was stricken with the disease.

The Graf family has resided in Auburn nearly four years. Their former home was in Butler. Mrs. Graf was born in Jackson township and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman. She was 44 years of age December 27. Her marriage to Otto Graf occurred in September, 1909. To this union were born four children, Hilton, Phyllis, LeMoyle and Oscar.

The husband, children and the parents survive, also a sister, Miss [illegible] Detroit, [illegible] Sheridan [illegible]

Mrs. Zimmerman and her daughter are in the Graf home caring for the sick children. Mrs. Graf was a member of the United Brethren church in Butler.

Jan. 7, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Emily Jenkins, widow of the late Charles Jenkins, former clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court died Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at her home on West Eleventh street at the age of 77 years.

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The following guests were in attendance at the funeral of Miss Dorothy Wagoner at Ft. Wayne, Thursday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagoner, Messrs. Harold, Eugene and Leonard Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bercaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skelton, Mesdames Flora and Minnie Knisely, Mrs. Nora Rudd and son, Mr. Robert; Mrs. Lonard Wagoner was a guest in the Wagoner home from Tuesday until Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenawald, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scranton attended the funeral of Mr. Levi Fetters of Edon, O., at that place Tuesday.

Jan 14, 1926 Thurs.

MRS. ROSENBERRY PASSED AWAY

The death of Mrs. Mary Rosenberry occurred at the home of Mrs. Sam Noragon at Butler last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The deceased, who was past seventy-five years of age, for some time has been making her home with Mrs. Noragon. The body was taken to the residence of Mrs. Rose Skelton, a sister-in-law residing in Butler until the funeral which was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Butler Lutheran church. Burial was made at Edgerton, Ohio. The only surviving relative is Mrs Emily Thomas, a sister.

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Rosenbury

Mary Rosenbury, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Skelton was born near Canton, Ohio, November 15, 1850. June 5, 1851, with her parents and her two older brothers, she moved to Williams County, and settled near Edgerton, Ohio. She received her education in one school district only, known as the Wilson school district. In 1875 she made a visit to Canton, Ohio, and while there united with the M. E. Church. In 1893 she returned to the home of her parents. July 2, 1895 she was united in marriage to David Rosenbury, of Alma, Michigan, who departed this life Sept. 2, 1895. On Easter Sunday, April 7, 1901 she united with St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran church, being the last one to unite in the old church, and under the pastorate of Rev. E. E. Neibel, who since 1912 rests in a missionary's grave in Africa.

She died January 7, 1926, aged 75 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. One sister, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, and a number of other relatives remain to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, with Rev. P. A. Scerensen, of the Auburn St. Marks Lutheran church officiating. Interment at Edgerton, O.

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Mrs. Hazel Jones of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Husted of Jonesville, Mich., came Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rosenbury. Mrs. Jones returned home Sunday evening and Mrs. Husted remained for a few days' visit with her aunts, Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. Rose Skelton.

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FRANK HOFF DEAD

For the second time in two months, death has entered the home of Frank A. Hoff of Auburn, this time claiming the life of Mr. Hoff, a well known retired groceryman.

Mr. Hoff died at 4:20 Tuesday morning from influenza and pneumonia after a sickness since last Wednesday. The crisis was reached Monday noon and from that time despite all that human endeavor could accomplish the life of Mr. Hoff could not be saved.

Mr. Hoff's wish that he might follow his wife in two weeks was nearly fulfilled. The first break in the family circle occurred on November 7, when Mrs. Hoff passed away after a lingering sickness.

The deceased was the oldest business man in Auburn at the time when he retired on the forty third anniversary of his business career in Auburn. He was owner of the grocery store which bore his name continually from September in the year 1878 to the year 1921 when he sold his business and has since led a retired life.

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Sutton

Mrs. Catherine Sutton, of Metz, Ind., died Jan. 6th, age 76 years. Mrs. Sutton was visiting at the home of her only sister, Mrs. Marcus Moore of Metz, when stricken with paralysis, Dec. 19, which left her helpless until death relieved her. The funeral was from the home of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Sutton is survived by three sons, Mr. John Sutton of Butler, Messrs. George and Frank Sutton of Metz, three brothers, three grandsons and one great grandson.

Jan 14, 1926 Thurs.

Junior the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stroude, died Monday at 11:15 a. m. at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Willow street from which place the funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Newcombe preached the funeral. Burial at Sawdust.

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In memory of our loving husband and father, Henry Stell who departed from us one year ago January 4th.

All is quiet in our dwelling,
Lonely is our home;
His forever passed away.
For the one who smiled to cheer us
No one knows how much we miss him,
No one knows what bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost him,
Home has never been the same.

Mrs. Henry Stell and children.

Jan 14, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawkins and son of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buhr and neice, Dorothy Snyder, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rosenbury, Saturday.

Jan 14, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Reasoner was called home the first of the week by the death of her grandchild.

Jan. 14, 1926 Thurs.

Mesdames Kate Fuselman, Blanche Tomlinson, Millie Beree Mrs. Clara Brunson and Mrs. John Seely attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Bassett at St. Joe, Indiana, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bassett was a Newville girl and had many warm friends here.

Jan 21, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Albert Cherry of W. Depot street, received word of the death of his 9 year old nephew, Eugene Steel, at his home in Mishawaka, Ind., Monday, Jan. 18th, after a year's sickness of heart trouble. Funeral at Mishawaka, Wednesday.

Jan. 21, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, who live on the Mart Smurr farm just west of the Nodine crossing buried a child born January 14th, that lived only a half hour.

Jan 21, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Edna Walter of Stafford township was taken sick Thursday, Jan. 14, with peritonitis and died Jan. 18th. Mrs. Walters was 36 years old, and leaves the husband, Mr. Grover Walters, and four children, the oldest twelve years old. A father, Mr. James Farver, step-mother, and sister, Elsie Bartles, also survive. Funeral will be held at Newville U. B. Church, Thursday, Rev. Hubbart officiating.

Jan 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Ernest Gunsenhouser died at the Richmond Hospital Monday and Mr. Allen Phelps brought the body to the home of his father, Mr. Henry Gunsenhouser of E. Main street from which place the funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. J. B. Glick officiating.

Jan 28, 1926 Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Cook, wife of a Hamilton, Ind., hardware merchant, who died at her home in that town Saturday after an illness of two weeks caused by a partial stroke of paralysis, were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church in Hamilton. Burial was made at Edon, Ohio.

Jan. 28, 1926 Thurs.

Walters

Mrs. Edna Walters, daughter of James and Lilly Farvor was born in Jackson township, DeKalb Co. Ind., Nov. 6, 1889, and departed this life at her home two miles east and 3½ miles south of Butler, January 18, 1926, at the age of 36 years, 2 months and 12 days.

She was one of a family of 6 children, four whose names appear below preceded her in death. Frances, Chester, Edith and Leonard. Her mother, Mrs. Lilly Farvor also went to her reward 18 years ago. On April 17, 1919 she was united in marriage to Mr. Grover Walters. The two were school mates together throughout their entire school lives and 4 years after they were out of school were married and lived together until death separated them. To this union was born 4 children, Howard 12, Ford 10, Helen 8 and Ruth 6.

While she was yet a girl she accepted Christ as her savior and united with the Gro. Bethel M. E. church. About 12 years ago she, with her husband, united with the Newville U. B. church, where she remained a member until she was called home. For the last two years her health has not been the best but the cares and responsibilities of the home blinded her to her own condition. She was taken sick last Thursday and grew rapidly worse until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when she was released from her suffering by death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, father, 4 children, a sister, Elsie Bartles, 3 uncles, 3 aunts, a number of cousins and a host of friends.

Walters cont..

The funeral was held at the Newville U. B. church, Thursday the 21 of January, Rev. P. A Hubartt officiating.

Interment Newville cemetery.

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ELI JOHNSON DEAD

Eli Johnson of Waterloo, an aged veteran of the Civil war, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at Waterloo following a long illness. Mr. Johnson, who was 80 years of age at the time of his death, was a member of the Twenty-third North Carolina Mounted Infantry.

On the sixteenth of January, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Surviving are the widow and eleven children, one of whom, Virgil Johnson is now in Waterloo from his home in Chicago.

Jan 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Eli Stark was called to Goshen, Ind., Thursday by the sickness of his brother, Mr. Abe Stark, who died Sunday and the funeral was Tuesday. Mr. Stark moved from Butler about two years ago.

Jan 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Willis Reasoner of W. Depot street died Monday morning of heart trouble, aged 66 years. He is survived by his wife and an adopted son, Mr. Alton Tappen of Detroit, Mich. Funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. D. A. Shaw officiated.

Jan. 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell of S. Broadway and Mrs. George Worthington of Waterloo, Ind., attended the funeral of Mr. John Worthington at Edgerton, O., Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Enzor attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Hoolman at Milford, O., Friday.

Jan. 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mesdames Albert Cherry and daughter, Mrs. Lem Campbell attended the funeral of Eugene Steel at Mishawaka, Wednesday.

Jan 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. L. J. Diehl received word Wednesday of the death of her cousin; Mr. Will Ripple of Warsaw, Ind., and left Thursday to attend the funeral. She will visit friends at Ft. Wayne, before returning home.

Jan. 28, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Frank Bowman of Waterloo, Ind., died Monday evening.

Feb. 4, 1926 Thurs

Willie Miller received the sad news Saturday evening that his sister, Mrs. Marthy Stoffer, had died at her home at Van Wert, Ohio. Deceased was a resident of Newville for a number of years, and was at that time the wife of Thomas Williams, our leading merchant. She was a member of the Newville U. B. church and has many warm friends here who will be sorry to learn of her demise. She leaves an aged husband, four brothers, and one sister. Her husband is a U. B. Minister.

Willie Miller and wife and Byron Miller left Monday a. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marthy Williams Stoffer, to be held at 2 o'clock at Groverhill, O.

Feb. 4, 1926 Thurs

Reasoner

Daniel Willis Reasoner, son of Daniel and Sarah Reasoner, was born in Denmark, Morrow Co., Ohio, April 12, 1859 and died in Butler, Ind., Jan. 25, 1926 aged 66 years 7 months and 13 days.

When five years old he moved with his parents to DeKalb Co., Ind. In 1883 he was married to Caroline Tappen and they made their home for a number of years on his father's farm and elsewhere in the neighborhood of St. Joe and Newville, until about 1896, when they moved to Butler. After living in Butler about twelve years, they moved on a part of the old Tappen homestead which had been purchased. About three months ago they sold their country home and returned to Butler, settling in the house they had purchased and where he passed away.

In early life he united with the Lutheran church of St. Joe. Later on coming to Butler he united with the Church of Christ and continued in fellowship until the end. The deceased was a faithful husband, obliging neighbor and good citizen. Failing health for a number of years kept him quite closely confined to his home.

He and his wife cared for a nephew, Elton Tappen, from the time he was thirteen months old until he was grown to manhood. This nephew, now of Detroit, Mich., three brothers, Hiram of Zion, Ill., Silas and Chalmers of St. Joe, Ind., one sister, Harriett Harter of Butler and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. Three brothers and four sisters preceded the deceased in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. by his pastor, D. A. Shaw, and interment made in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 11, 1926 Thurs.

The following were among the out of town guests that attended the funeral of Mr. Scott Cook, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cosper and two children of Auburn, Ind., and Rev. Geo. Long and wife of Edon, O.

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Walter Scott

Son of Henry and Eliza Cook was born August 24, 1861, in Elkhart county, Ind. Died at his home in Butler Feb. 3, 1926. Aged 64 years, 5 months and 10 days. He had been afflicted for some time and for the last seven weeks was a very sick man. Through it all however he was very patient; so much so, that ministering to his needs and comforts was made sweet and delightful on the part of the family who were with him continually until he fell asleep.

He was united in marriage to Amanda Hollinger, September 14, 1882. To this union four children were born, one having died in infancy. The living are: Clarence and Archie of Butler and Mrs. Virgil Miller at home. These with the mother and six grandchildren, and other relatives and friends feel keenly the loss of a husband, father and friend. Yes, a dear husband and loving father has gone home and;

We speak of the realms of the blest.
Of that country so bright and so fair
And oft are its glories confest,
But what must it be to be there?

Do Thou, Lord, midst sorrow and woe,
For heaven, my spirit prepare,
And shortly I also shall know,
And feel what it is to be there.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. J. S. Newcombe received a special message Sunday morning of the death of her sister in California. The body will be shipped to Upland, Ind., where the parents live. The funeral will be held there the latter part of the week. Mrs. Newcombe left for Upland Tuesday morning. Rev. Newcombe and two sons, Wade and Carver will attend the funeral.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

The following out of town guests attended the funeral of Mrs. Jemima McCurdy, Sunday: Rev. Jas. McCurdy, of Kelly, Iowa; Mesdames C. B. Decker and W. A. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Garber of Peru, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Weinberg, Cleveland, O.; Messrs. James and Maurice Wiley of Lafayette, Indiana; Mrs Harry A. Miller of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mr. Chas. and Miss Bessie Wiley of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, of N. Manchester Ind.; Mr. Win Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. John Peckhart of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and the Mesdames Elizabeth Clay and Martha Newman of Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Cores Weber and children of Edgerton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhart, of Artic, Ind.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snyder attended the burial of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lehman at Edgerton, O., Friday.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Chris Ehreshman received word Saturday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Nick Meyers of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and left Sunday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Meyers had been sick a long time with cancer.

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MRS. CARRIE M. FANNING DEAD

Butler's Most Widely Known Woman Passes Away

Death Sunday night at 9:30 called Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning, one of the most prominent residents of Butler, a leader in Indiana fraternal circles and the "Mother" of Auburn Chapter, No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fanning died from senility after being bedfast for eleven weeks. Her passing away was hastened because of the tragic death of her son, Charles H. Fanning, who was struck by a train at Waterloo last April.

Mrs. Fanning would have been eighty-two years of age had she lived three weeks. She was born at Trenton, Ontario, Canada, and immediately after her marriage to Dr. Fred W. Fanning came with her young physician husband to Butler at the time this town was a village. During the early days of their life at Butler the deceased frequently accompanied Dr. Fanning on his visits by riding horseback. Mrs. Fanning had been a resident of Butler for sixty years.

The deceased early in life became an organizer and a leader. It is recalled that during the days when the feature of a political campaign was the torch light parade, Mrs. Fanning organized and commanded a troop of women horseback riders which was noted for the perfection with which the animals executed different maneuvers during parades while the riders carried torchers.

Mrs. Fanning soon became a prominent factor in the fraternal organizations of Butler as the presiding officer in both the order of the Eastern Star and of the Pythian Sisters. Her recognized ability won for her many honors and she was elevated to the highest offices in Indiana in both of these orders. She served two years as the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Indiana and later served as the grand treasurer of the organization for fifteen years. She also officiated as the Grand Chief of the Grand Temple of the order of Pythian Sisters of Indiana and was a member of the supreme chapters of both organizations. In the latter capacity Mrs. Fanning traveled extensively over the United States as a delegate to the supreme conventions.

While Grand Worthy Matron of Indiana, Mrs. Fanning organized the Auburn chapter of the Eastern Star and she has ever since been called the mother of the local chapter.

Not only in fraternal circles was Mrs. Fanning prominent, but she was active in the work of the Christian church and also in republican politics.

Mrs. Fanning is survived by a son, Dr. Frank D. Fanning of Butler and by a sister, Mrs. Jennie Moody who resides on West Seventh street, Auburn. A brother, Curtis W. Myers, is also a resident of Auburn, living as does Mrs. Moody at the home of Dr. J. E. Graham and family. Two other brothers, Dr. J. A. Myers of Beloit, Wis., and Robert Myers of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, besides one grandchild, born on the eighty-first birthday of the deceased, also survive. Dr. Graham of Auburn, is a nephew.

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The funeral was attended by a large number of her friends and acquaintances. No other woman in Butler was more widely known and more highly respected. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability.

Services were conducted at the home by the Pythian Sister and by the O. E. S., at the Christian church. Rev. D. A. Shaw preached the sermon.

Interment Butler cemetery.

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McCurdy

Jemima Casebere, daughter of Andrew S. and Eliabeth Casebere, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1834. She came with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, September, 1837, stopping on a farm on Fishcreek, five miles northeast of Butler, which farm was still in her possession at the time of her death, she having spent eighty-eight years of her life of ninety-one years in the vicinity of Butler, DeKalb County.

She was married to David McCurdy, October 27, 1853, who preceeded her to the spirit world Jan. 14, 1885. To this union seven children were born: Rev. J. N. McCurdy, of Kelley, Iowa;

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Mrs. Ida L. Gilmore of Manzanola, Colorado; Mrs. Rozella Wiley, Mrs. Anna E. Garber, and Mrs. Ona M. Clay of Butler, Indiana; Mrs. Sada E. Wright, and Mrs. Mary M. Decker, of Des Moines, Iowa; all of whom were present at the time of her decease except Mrs. Gilmore, who was unable to come.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when a girl, and was a faithful, consistent Christian till the time of her death. All the children, from earliest ercollection, feel that they have had the righteous example, the unerring guidance, the almost irrestable influence of a godly Christian mother.

For the fairer land than this she passed from our midst February 1, 1926, leaving to mourn her departure, seven children, eighteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Rev. J. S. Newcombe of the M. E. church. The following grandsons acted as pallbearers; J. R. Wiley, C. D. Wiley, M. W. Wiley, D. R. Garber, J. L. Gilbert and T. M. Long. Interment was made in the Butler Cemetery.

Mother, from our midst hast thou
gone
But Memory sweet still lingers
on;
Even throughout Eternity
Thou canst not forgotten be.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. J. N. McCurdy of Kelley, Ia., was here to attend the funeral of his mother, Jemima McCurdy. He was an interesting visitor at this office.

Feb. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Rachel Anna Dohner, died at the home of her son, Wm. Dohner, about 2½ miles northeast of Butler, Tuesday evening. Funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 o'clock at the Big Run church. Rev. D. B. Kissinger of Warsaw will preach the funeral sermon.

Feb 25, 1926 Thurs.

Lucinda Walpool

Lucinda, daughter of Elisa and Mary Bogart was born in Hancock County, Ohio, Dec. 1855. She passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Turner in this city, Feb. 19.

With her parents she moved to Henry County, Ohio when a child. In 1897 she was united in marriage to Luke Walpool. Her husband died October 31, 1904 since which time the deceased made her home with her brothers and sisters coming to Mrs. Turners in Jan. 1925, who kindly cared for her until her death.

When yet a young woman she became a Christian and remained in the faith until the end. She was a good neighbor, a kind hearted and true friend.

She faithfully cared for a stepson from childhood until he grew into young manhood and became greatly attached to him.

The deceased showed great patience in her bodily affliction until she was called to her final rest.

"Now is done thy long day's work;
Fold thy palms across thy breast,
Fold thine arms, turn to thy rest."

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Freeman Fifer received word Monday of the death of his uncle, Edson Beigh, at Salem Center, Ind., which occurred Saturday.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

The following relatives were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Dohner, Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson; Mr. Harry Wilson and sons, Ronald and LaVon; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hollinger; Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Hollinger and son, Junior, all of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jennings and children, Lyston and Pauline, Mrs. Bessie McCollough, daughter, Ilene, and Miss Doris Jennings, of Elkhart, Ind.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter, O. E. S. No. 44, of Butler, Ind., on the death of our beloved sister, Carrie M. Fanning, who died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1926.

Whereas, The white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been reprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, that our chapter and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished our city papers.

Eva Long,
Irene Brown,
Viola Cosper,
—Committee.

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Dohner

Rachel A., daughter of John and Mary Adams was born at Doylestown, Ohio, on April 20, 1839, and departed this life at the home o her son, William, near Butler, Ind., Feb. 16, 1926. She fell quietly asleep just as the sun was sinking in the west; at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Cyrus Johnston in 1859. Mr. Johnston enlisted in the Union army and died at Cumberland Gap in 1862. To this union one son, Robert E., was born, who passed away a number of years ago.

In 1866 she was united in marriage to Isaac Z. Dohner, a vetran of the Civil War. They moved to a farm west of Butler. To this union seven children were born, namely: William H., Mrs. May Jennings, Mrs. Etta Wilson, Mrs. Ella Coll; Mrs. Mary Hollinger; Chas. A., and John I., all residing near Butler except Mrs. Wilson, who lives in Toledo, Ohio.

After the death of Mr. Dohner which occurred in July 7, 1912, she moved to Butler, where she lived until 1924. Since then she has been living with her children.

She became a Christian at the age of fourteen, uniting with the M. E. church. In 1866 she became a member of the Big Run U. B. church.

In 1912 she transferred her membership to the First U. B. church at Butler. Many testify to the fact that she was powerful in prayer and a very faithful and devout Christian. Her life was full of hardships, but through the grace of God she bore them all bravely, ever living for others. To know her was to love her.

Besides the children there is one step-daughter, Mrs. Clara

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Vogel and 23 grand children, 28 great-grand children and many friends, who keenly feel the loss of a loving mother, grandmother and a helpful Christian friend.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church at Big Run, with Rev. D. B. Kessinger, of Winona Lake, and a former pastor, delivering the funeral message and Rev. G. H. Trinkle and Rev. J. B. Glick assisting. Burial at the Butler Cemetery.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Hal Lavon Kauffman was born Feb. 5, 1926 and passed away Feb. 20, 1926. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the little body laid to rest beside his baby sister in the Hamilton cemetery.

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Kauffman

Hal Lavon, little son of Carl and Hazel Kauffman came to brighten their home on Feb. 5, 1926, and after a short stay he was called to heaven to joint his baby sister on Feb. 20, 1926.

Dearest baby you have left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
It is God that has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday, Feb. 21st, conducted by Rev. Carnes of Hamilton.

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Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jennings and children of Elkhart came Thursday night to be in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Jennings' grandmother, Mrs. Dohner which was held at Big Run, Friday.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Little Hal Lavon Kauffman, the two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauffman, passed away Saturday night. This makes the second baby for them to lay to rest and they sure have the sympathy of everyone.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. James McCurdy, who was called here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jemima McCurdy, will return to his home at Kelly, Iowa, Thursday.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauffman of Franklin township, buried their 15-day old son, Hal LaVon, at Hamilton cemetery, Sunday.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Chubb Richmond died Tuesday morning with asthma of which he has been afflicted a good many years.

Feb. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Freeman Fifer received word Tuesday stating that Mrs. Hannah Haynes of Garrett an old friend of Mrs. Fifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington, had passed away from blood poison received a week ago from a pin scratch, dying Sunday morning.

March 4, 1926 Thurs.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Kline daughter of Mr. Daniel Kline and a member of the Newville U. B. Church who died at the Irene Byron Sanitorium Feb. 25th, was held at Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

The body of Miss Stella Thomas of Toledo, O., was brought to the Butler cemetery Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. for burial beside the bodies of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, former Butler residents. The body was accompanied from Toledo by her sister, Mrs. Frank Gleason and was met by her brothers, Messrs. Jack Thomas of Huntington, Ind., Bert of Chicago, and Eugene of Bryan, O., her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Elden and husband. Rev. Newcombe offered prayer.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

WHEREFORE; It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom and goodness to remove our beloved sister, Carrie M. Fanning, from the shadows of this world to the joys of the world beyond, we, Meade W. R. C. No. 91, in acknowledgement of sacred ties now severed, of memories tenderly cherished, and hearts touched with deepest sympathy for loved ones bereaved, therefore;

RESOLVED; That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, and that we deeply feel the loss of our sister and that years to come shall not dim the memories of her life and work in our midst.

RESOLVED; That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Be it further

RESOLVED; That our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family and to the city papers.

Martha Johnson
Irene Brown
Ella Shaw.

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MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber attended the funeral of Mrs. Barber's nephew, Mr. Chubb Richmond at Newville, Ind., Thursday.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs

Mr. Ivan Richmond and nephew, Jesse Richmond, of Peoria, Illinois, were called here by the death of their brother and father, Mr. Chub Richmond, last week.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Freeman Fifer attended the funeral of his uncle, Edward Beigh, at Salem Center last Tuesday afternoon.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

A sister of our primary school teacher, Miss Cline, died Thursday morning. Mr. Hart, teacher up-stairs, took charge of the entire school Thursday and Friday. We understand deceased was a young lady. The family live in the South end of Newville township. The funeral and burial took place at Hicksville Saturday.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

The funeral for Chubb Richmond was held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, the Rev. Scholes officiating, assisted by Rev. Hubbart. Mr. Richmond was 64 years old. He leaves the widow and eleven children. He also leaves an aged mother and three brothers, Iven Richmond of Peoria, Ill., Malcolm and Omo, of Newville. Those from a distance who came to attend the funeral were Iven, a brother, and Jessie a son, both of Peoria, Ill. Interment was made in the Newville Ever Green Cemetery in care of Elzy Kinsey of St. Joe.

MARCH 4, 1926 Thurs.

The funeral for Mr. Brown, who died at the home of his daughter, near St. Joe, Wednesday of last week, was held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Haven officiating. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and was 84 years old at the time of his death. A number of the W. W. soldier boys atended the funeral in uniform in honor of the dead. Mr. Brown lived a number of years north of Newville on the Butler road and was an honorable and respected member of the Christian church of Newville. He was laid in his resting place in Nevville cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. We did not learn how many near and dear relatives he has left to mourn his departure.

MARCH 11, 1926 Thurs

THE KRAFFT WILL

The will of the late Eliza Krafft of Butler, was probated in the DeKalb circuit court Friday. It was executed January 7, 1903, with George W. Geddes and Cassius Coats as witnesses and disposes of $200 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate.

The heirs are three children, Mary Keller and Ida Ginder of Butler, and Edward M. Krafft of Spencerville, and the property is left to them in equal shares. The son was nominated for executor and he qualified by filing $400 bond, with George W. Geddes as surety.

MARCH 11, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Ben Mirely received word Wednesday of the death of Mr. Mirely's sister, Mrs. Fred Salts, of Dayton, O., funeral was held Saturday.

MARCH 11, 1926 Thurs

MRS. BARNES DEAD

Mrs. Alice Barnes, a former well known Auburn resident who left that city December 28, 1924, to reside at Los Angeles, Cal., died Saturday in that city according to a telegram which was received Sunday by Miss Edna Davis of Auburn.

Mrs. Barnes was the wife of Editor Barnes, who conducted the Auburn Courier some 30 years ago when we began the newspaper business. Mrs. Barnes was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and energy.

Her body will not be immediately brought to Auburn; but will be temporarily interred in a mausoleum at Los Angeles until this spring when according to her wish, it will be brought back to Auburn for burial.

Mrs. Barnes, one of the best known club women of Auburn, was the first librarian of the public library in Auburn, serving as such for a number of years before the erection of the Eckhart Public library. After the gift by Charles Eckhart of the library to the city, Mrs. Barnes continued as librarian for ten years, serving in all fourteen years in that capacity.

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Shultz

Mary Magelenne Showalter was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, September 29, 1849, and departed this life March seventh, being in her seventy-seventh year. In early life she with her parents came to DeKalb county, where on January 10, 1875, she was united in marriage to S. W.

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Shultz. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Huselman, living in Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Geo. B. Lehman living in Toledo O. She leaves to mourn their loss one grandson, one granddaughter and two brothers and many other relatives and friends. In early life she became a member of the Church of God, to which she held as her implicit trust. In her death we feel the great loss of a dear companion and mother and feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home, conducted by Rev. D. A. Shaw, and interment made in the Butler cemetery.

MARCH 11, 1926 Thurs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moran of Walnut Street, died Monday March 8th.

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Mrs. Shannon Shultz of W. Depot street, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home. Rev. D. A. Shaw preached the funeral sermon.

MARCH 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons attended the funeral of Mr. Widney, at St. Joe, Ind., Monday.

MARCH 18, 1926 Thurs.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of little Calvin Z. David, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert David of Burr Oak, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitenbarger of Dixon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon David and Mrs. Ida Miller of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. Frank David of New Haven, Indiana.

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Calvin Z. David

Calvin Z. David, son of Zera Emma David, died at the home of his parents two and one-half miles southeast of this city Thursday morning, March 11, at the age of one year and 18 days. He was the youngest of eleven children with a sweet sunny disposition which endeared him to all who knew him and especially the family, who did all they could to make his little life happy. He leaves besides the parents, two brothers and six sisters as follows, to mourn their loss: Golda, Corroll, Helen, Gladys, Geraldine, Cecil, Maime and Ida Margret. Also one grand mother and several aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral was conducted from the home Saturday at 10:30, Rev. G. H. Trinkle officiating. Mrs. Trinkle, Mildred Coll and W. C. Miller furnished the music, Mrs. Miller at the piano. Enterment at Big Run cemetery.

March 18, 1926 Thurs.

Out-of-town attendants at Mrs. Shultz's funeral were: J. H. Lehman and family of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Boise and Mrs. Englehart of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Showalter of Roann, Ind.; Mrs. Cinda Hendricks, of Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Arilla Graves, Dunlap, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman, of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Malinda Myers, of Waterloo, Ind.

March 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Worthington attended the funeral of Mr. Worthington's sister, Mrs. Kate Garland, at Edgerton, O., Friday. Mrs. Garland died at her home near Auburn.

MARCH 18, 1926 Thurs.

Samuel L. Widney, 86, prominent retired farmer of DeKalb county, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of a son, Byron E. Widney near St. Joe, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mr. Widney was one of the first children born in DeKalb county.

March 18, 1926 Thurs.

Calvin Z., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vera David of Stafford township, died Thursday after two days' illness and was buried Saturday forenoon.

MARCH 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Jacob Slentz of Hamilton, Ind., died Monday and the funeral was held Thursday.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. John Kepler, ager 86, died Saturday at her home three miles east of Hamilton. She had been sick two days with influenza and grip. Five years ago she was injured in a fall and never fully recovered, not being able to walk since. She leaves two daughters and two sons. Mr. Kepler died six yeares ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the U. B. Church, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Stucker, of Hudson, officiating.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mutzfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keller attended the funeral of Mr. Yarlot, Tuesday afternoon.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Souder, who had been a resident of DeKalb county 53 years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home 4½ miles northeast of Butler, Tuesday afternoon, burial in Mausoleum.

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Adams

Sarah Melissa Adams was born in DeKalb, Crawford County, O., on January 15th, 1848, departed this life March 20, 1926, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 5 days, was the daughter of Andrew and Ann Adams. In this township and Richland, Ohio, where her parents moved later, she spent her childhood and girlhood days. Here she learned not only the principals of the school room, but also had instilled into her the rudiments of a successful homemaker. Coming from a family of sturdy pioneers, she early in life learned to bear her part of the home burdens. Those early lessons were to prove invaluable to her in the days which were to follow in her later life.

On February 27, 1868 she was united in marriage to George B. Souder. Together they moved to Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, where they established their first home together. In this fertile valley, they have labored and toiled with undaunted spirits, until the declining years of the parents lives have seen the children established in their own homes, and the joy of parenthood has been firmly established in the knowledge of the success of the children.

To this union was born six children, a son Johnny, passing on at the age of six months. Four sons and one daughter survive the mother: Charles, Milton, Harry, Clyde and Mrs. Jesse Dohner, all of DeKalb county. These with the aged husband and father, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren are left to mourn the

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going of this loved one.

Mother Souders, was a real mother. Her interest and her love was in her home. There was no sacrifice too great, no suffering so deep, but what she would have bourne it gladly and cheerfully for those of her own flesh and blood. These were uppermost in her mind and heart; and the fine characters of those who called her mother is a tribute to her fervent teachings and her unfailing belief in the great leader of Men.

A few years ago, as the family was growing, mother Souders and her husband realized the need of a religious atmosphere for the growing family, and on their farm was built a little church and dedicated to the worship of God. This was known as the Pleasant Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. Here she loved to go and worship her God. Her home became the stopping place for the ministers and her counsel was eagerly sought after in the management of the affairs of the congregation. Prayerful in spirit, charitable in attitude, she dealt with men as she believed the great Master would have her deal. In this little church she retained her church membership, to the ideals of the church she gave hearty acclamation, by the life she lived.

Quietly she has slipped away from the cares and worries of the earthly life; into another world she has gone with shouting and singing; conscious of the presence of the Master, her Master, as He whispered "Well done."

Our home is draped in mourning,
Our hearts are lone and sore.

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One we loved most dearly,
Has crossed the mystic shore.

Sadly in the grave we will lay her,
Her work on earth is done,
Our Heavenly Father called her home,
As he calls us one by one.

Hard it is to part with the loved ones,
And to lay their forms away,
Yet we hope again to meet her:
Oh! the joyous, joyous day!

She has crossed the river,
That in time we all must cross,
Her spirit's free—rests with its giver,
While friends are bowed neath sorrow's cross.

Then friends why should you weep so,
Would you wish her back again?
In this world of sin and sorrow,
Just to suffer and die again.

No! oh no, it would be cruel
She's far happier than we;
May this one thought help and comfort
That from suffering Mother's free.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. John Yarlott, living near Moores, drove to Waterloo, Ind., Saturday afternoon, where he died in 15 minutes. The body was taken to the Ettinger Undertaking Parlor and prepared for burial. He leaves his wife, two children, Mr. Roscoe Yarlott and Mrs. Arthur Werner of Waterloo, Ind., and seven grandchildren. Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco, Ind., preached the funeral sermon at Mt. Pleasant church.

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Yarlot

John A. Yarlot son of David and Sarah Ann Yarlot was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, December 4th, 1860. He departed this life March 20, 1926, aged 65 years, 3 months and 16 days, having lived all his life on the farm where he was born. He was united in marriage April 13, 1884 to Alice Carter of Bartholomew County, Indiana. This union was blest with one son, Roscoe of near Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Werner of Waterloo, and 7 grandchildren, Leora, Vera, Loren, and Wayne Yarlot and Earl, Walter and Howard Werner all of whom are left to mourn the loss.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Francis Treman of Butler and Mrs. Alnora Nimmons of Auburn and a host of other relatives and friends.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

MATT DIRNBERGER FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late Matt Dirnberger of Butler, who died at his home in this city Thursday, following a long illness from paralysis, were held from the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Leo Scheetz officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn. Mr. Dirnberger was former owner of the Hotel Butler. He had been an invalid from paralysis for many years and had been in a helpless condition for the past sixteen weeks.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Bennett, of Lansing, Mich., died Sunday, March 21st.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Negley Stockman and son, Junior, and brother, Mr. Clarence Stockman, and family of South Bend, Ind., who were called to Bryan, O., Friday by the death of their mother, Mrs. Stockman, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Oberlin and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

MARCH 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Cyrus Fry was stricken with apoplexy Monday forenoon and died in the afternoon about 4:30 o'clock; age 73 years. Mrs. Fry and one son Ernie survive. The funeral was held at the Big Run church, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Trinkle preached the funeral sermon. Interment Big Run Cemetery.

April 1, 1926 Thurs.

A. R. SEWARD DEAD

A. R. Seaward came to the Wabash R. R. from the B. & O. at Garrett to Butler with the force brought here by Mr. G. W. Mudd, General foreman in 1899 or 1900. He worker as a machinist with the Wabash intermittently until 1922 when he left the service of the Wabash in the machinists strike. Since that time he has been located with the N. Y. C. at Toledo and lately with the Steel Works at Gary, Ind. It was found necessary that he submit to an operation for stragulated hernia. The operation was apparently successful but he succumbed to the dread concomittant of operations, pneumonia and expired. His remains were brought to Montpelier where he was interred Monday, at 2:00 p. m., March 29th by the Knight Templars.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs.

Fry

Cyrus Fry was born in St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, June 15, 1852; died at his home two miles south east of Butler, Indiana, March 22, 1926, after a brief illness, age 73 years, 9 months and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Etta Bell Olds, December 12, 1893. To this union was born 3 children, two sons and one daughter; one son and the daughter having preceded him in death, one son, James Ernest, and the wife and mother still survive, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Big Run U. B. Church, having joined when a young man. He lived and died in the Christian faith.

Being a cripple he was unable to do much manual labor, but always did what he could. He was willing and ambitious, a good husband and father, and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday at 1:30, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial at Big Run.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs.

NANCY KEPLER ESTATE

Charles Kepler of Hamilton, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Nancy Ann Kepler, who died in Franklin township March 20.

The estate consists of $150 in personal property and $2,000 in real estate. The heirs are four children, Ursula Miller, Geo. W. Kepler of Hamilton and Della Mumaw and Charles Kepler of Butler.

The administrator filed $300 bond in the DeKalb circuit court, with Della Mumaw and Charles Mumaw as sureties.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs

Sechler

Dora Francis Cole Sechler, daughter of Lewis and Nancy Cole, was born in Newville township, DeKalb county, Indiana, February 19, 1858; departed this life March 25, 1926; aged 68 years, 1 month and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry Sechler, Feb. 1, 1883, there was born to this union August 30, 1890, a son Clarence H., who departed this life Sept. 30th, 1897. Mrs. Sechler lived in Butler the past 40 years.

She was converted in the Church of God in Butler, about 30 years ago, during a revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Maria B. Woodworth and Miss Emma L. Isenberg. She united with the church at that time and held her membership there until death. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother, a true friend and a good neighbor.

Those left to mourn are her husband, one brother, Theodore Cole, a foster daughter, Thelma Ames Carpenter, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, of Ft. Wayne, assisted by Rev. D. A. Shaw of Butler.

Interment Newville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keesbury, Mrs. Tillie Hostetter, of Ft. Wayne; Clyde Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mrs. Jacob Sechler of Auburn and other relatives from St. Joe, Spencerville and Newville were out of town persons who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sechler.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. Eber Coll was called to Toledo, O., Monday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Frank Buell, of Edon, O., who had died two hours before her arrival. Mrs. Buell and daughter were with Mr. Buell at the Mercy Hospital at the time of his death.

The body was taken to his home at Edon, where the funeral will be held.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs

THE YARLOTT ESTATE

Alice Yarlott has been appointed by Judge Endicott as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late John A. Yarlott, who died at Waterloo March 20.

The estate consists of $1,500 in personal property and $6,000 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are a son, Roscoe Yarlott of Butler, and a daughter, Beulah B. Werner of Waterloo.

Mrs. Yarlott filed $3,000 bond, with her children as sureties.

APRIL 1, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kischenbaurer of Chicago, Ill., were called here by the death of Mr. M. Dirnberger and returned to their home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. M. Dirnberger, who will visit Chicago relatives three weeks.

April 8, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason and Mrs. Truman Showalter were called from St. Petersburg, Fla., by the serious illness of their brother Mr. Walter Shaffer, of Auburn, who died before they arrived. Funeral was held Friday at Auburn, burial in Butler cemetery.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Mesdames H. Winters, Geo. Fuller and G. W. Krontz called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Showers of Auburn, whose 20 year old son, Dee, died Sunday of tuberculosis. Mrs. Showers will be remembered as Miss Ida Alwood.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Zahner

Caroline Zahner was born in DeKalb county, Indiana six miles west of Butler Feb. 26, 1852. Died at her home in Butler April 5, 1926, aged 74 years 1 month and 10 days. She was married to Amos Zahner March 29, 1875. She came from a family of seven children, three sons, four daughters. Two brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death. She leaves beside the huband one brother, George Thompson, and one sister, Mary Rigg, both of this city and many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

She was a good kindhearted Christian woman, a loving wife and a faithful companion and a real neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. To know her was but to love her. She will be greatly missed by the hunsband and family.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday at two o'clock, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial at Big Run cemetery. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Miller and Mrs. G. H. Trinkle.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. A. Zahner died at her home Monday April 5th after a long sickness from cancer. She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs. Jonas Riggs and one brother, Mr Geo. Thompson. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home on North Pearl St. Rev. Trinkle preached the sermon. Burial in Big Run cemetery.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Attorney Chas. S. Smith of Auburn died quite suddenly Monday morning. He has been a resident of Auburn for 27 years, was twice prosecuting attorney and has been deputy much of the time.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Henderson

Hazel Bernice Henderson, thirteen months old daughter of Curtis and Mary Henderson, living six miles north west of Butler, Indiana, died at the home April 2, 1926, after a brief illness of only 10 hours. She leaves to mourn her loss the father and mother, three brothers, ranging in ages 3, 4, and 6 years, two grandfathers, two grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. The pearly gates were open and a gentle voice said come and with farewells unspoken she sweetly entered home. Little Hazel was a sweet child with a sunny disposition and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday, April 4, 2 P. M., Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge; burial at Big Run.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. Chas. Moughler was called to Bryan, O., Friday to help care for her nephew, Lineal, son of Mr. Bob Wilson, who was seriously burned Thursday while at work in a drug store where he had been putting alcohol in bottles, some of which was spilled on his clothes and the floor. He wiped it up with some paper and threw it in the stove which caused the accident.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs

Jerome Ackerman, aged 48 yrs., formerly of Ligonier, Ind., and a brother of Abe Ackerman, formerly of Butler, but now president of the Lincoln Trust company of Ft. Wayne, died at his home in Detroit at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of about two years' duration. Mr. Ackerman had been connected with the Straus Brothers company since 1905 and at the time of his death was manager of the Detroit office.

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Mrs. Magdalene Keller of Auburn, Ind., died Saturday morning after being stricken with apoplexy Friday evening while sweeping the snow from her walk. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Cook and Messers Wm., Eli, John and Chas. Mutzfeld. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the St. Mark's Lutheran church, burial at Waterloo.

APRIL 8, 1926 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Abel died Tuesday March 29, at the home of her son Wallace Abel, former trustee of Newville township. The deceased was in her 84th year. The funeral service was held from the house Thursday, April 1. Interment took place at Cheesetown.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs

Several Butler relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. John Smith of Artic, at the Wittenburg Luthern church, Saturday forenoon, burial was at Edgerton, O.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Samuel Bunce, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Easterday of S. Oak street, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid, Wednesday evening between five and six o'clock. Mr. Bunce was dead when found by Mr. Clint Oberlin, a neighbor. On account of sickness in the home the body was taken to the Johnson undertaking parlor and prepared for burial and remained there until Saturday. Burial in the Krontz cemetery. Rev. D. A. Shaw conducted the services.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and children of Montpelier, O., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Fremont, Ind., and Mr. Frank Bunce of Angola, Ind., attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Samuel Bunce, Saturday.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs.

Smith

Lena Caroline Diltz Smith, daughter of Philip and Mary Diltz, was born near Cedarville, in Smith county, Kansas, Nov. 4, 1881, and died at her home near Artic, Indiana, April 7th, 1926, at the age of 44 years, 5 months and 3 days.

When small she came with her parents to Ohio, and later moved near Orland, Ind., where she received her early education and grew to womanhood.

On March 25, 1905, she was united in marriage to John A. Smith, and came to Troy township, where they established their first home together. To this union were born seven children, Florence, Earl, Catherine, Doris, Ethel and Vergie, all at home. One son died in infancy.

Lena was a real mother. Her interest and her love was in her home. No sacrifice was too great, no suffering too deep but that she gladly bore it for her own flesh and blood.

She was a charter member of the Wittenberg Women's Guild and delighted in attending the meetings when home duties permitted.

As the day was drawing to a close she quietly slipped away from her cares and suffering, leaving to mourn their loss the six children, a faithful husband, three brothers, George Deltz of Bronson, Mich., John Diltz of Kernville, Calif., Ed. Diltz of Richmond, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. John Austerhout of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. John Farmer of Oseola, Mo., and Mrs. James Hubbell of Olatha, Kans., together with other relatives and friends.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Dean Aldrich of Angola, Ind., who died suddenly Sunday evening of blood poison of the throat, was buried at that place Wednesday.

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Mr. Bunce was buried on his 69th birthday anniversary. He had been married twice; his first wife died in 1901, leaving five children, Messrs. Willis Bunce of Jackson, Mich., and Frank, foster son of Mrs. Willard Shook of Angola, Ind., Mesdames Laura Smith of Fremont, Ind., Alice Stewart of Montpelier, O., and Edna Easterday. Mr. Bunce and his second wife separated in June, 1925, she and their four children went to Indianapolis, Ind., to reside.

APRIL 15, 1926 Thurs

CHAS. WAGONER SUICIDES

Lifeless Body Found In Cistern Tuesday Evening

Mr. Chas. Wagoner, age 71, of W. Main street, committed suicide Tuesday evening by drowning in the cistern of his home, some time between 5 and 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wagoner had been in poor health the past two years and his wife fell on the ice in January and sustained a fractured hip and has been in a serious condition ever since.

Mrs. Ida Chubb, who is caring for her missed Mr. Wagoner about 5 o'clock and when he could not be found at the neighbors she called Mr. Hoyt Cook, a near neighbor to hunt for him. Mrs. Chubb found Mr. Wagoner's sweater in the basement and this led them to look in the cistern, where the lifeless body was found.

Coroner Amos Adams, of Auburn was called and gave the verdict suicide.

Mr. Wagoner leaves five sons, John of Ft. Wayne, Chas. of Indianapolis, Eugene of Sturgis, Ky., Harold and Leonard of Butler, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Bercaw, also of Butler.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs

Wagoner

Charles Wagoner, aged 71 years, 4 months and 17 days, was born at the farm home of his parents, John P. and Phoebe Wagoner, in Franklin township, DeKalb Co., Indiana, in the year 1854.

In 1874 at the age of 20 years he became a member of the Methodist church in the same township, although in later years not an active member, Mr. Wagoner clung to the faith.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Riekey Schrader and made their home at the old homestead until 1894, when they moved to Butler where, with the exception of a very short period he lived until the end.

For many years Mr. Wagoner has been an Odd Fellow, always taking an active part in the work which he thoroughly enjoyed. In the late summer of 1925 he suffered a slight stroke and at the same time fractured his hip, from the effects of which he never recovered, and only last Tuesday, as the day was nearly spent, he slipped away from all his life cares and suffering, leaving to mourn, a loving and faithful wife, six children and many relatives and friends.

Rev. Newcombe had charge of the services at the home on Friday, April 16, and the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the service at the grave.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Joseph Rhoads were: Mrs. Minnie Fales, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhoads, and two sons, Agustis and Delmar, and Mrs. Bernice Doudo and two children, Donald and Mary Mae, all of Peoria, Ill.

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Rhoads

Joseph M. Rhoads, son of Joseph and Rebecca Rhoads, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 15th, 1848, and passed away April 14th, 1926, at the Peoria State Hospital, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 30 days. He was the last of a family of nine children. He was married at Peoria, Ill., April 7, 1872 to Philuria A. Smith. To them were born five children all of whom are living: Arthur C. Rhoads and Mrs. Minnie Fales, of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Miller of Newville, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer and Mrs. Ethel McCollough of Butler. He leaves the widow, five children, twelve grand children and three great grandchildren to mourn his departure.

Our home is draped in mourning
Our hearts are lone and sore
One we loved most dearly,
Has crossed the mystic shore.
Sadly in the grave we will lay him
His work on earth is done,
Our Heavenly Father called him home,
As He calls us one by one.
Hard it is to part with loved ones,
And to lay their forms away;
Yet we hope again to meet him.
Oh, the joyous, joyous day!
He has crossed the river,
That in time we all must cross,
His spirit's free—rests with its giver,
While friends are bowed neath sorrow's cross.
Then friends why should you weep so,
Would you wish him back again?
In this world of sin and sorrow,
Just to suffer and die again.
No! Oh no, it would be cruel!
He's far happied than we,
May this one thought help and comfort
That from suffering father's free.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs.

KILLED BY BULL

Mr. Adam Reiley, a farmer living about 2 miles southeast of Edgerton, O., was found trampled to death by a bull, Saturday evening.

Mr. Reiley had gone to the barn about 5 o'clock to do his chores. About six o'clock Mrs. Reiley went to the barn to do the milking and saw the body of her husband lying on the floor. As she went toward him the bull attacked her, tearing the flesh open from the shoulder to the elbow, of one arm, throwing her in a manger, this breaking a rib, and bruising her, but which probably saved her life.

Clarence Weisz, a nephew, who lived on an adjoining farm, heard Mrs. Reiley's calls for help and went to her assistance. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley had left home at 4 o'clock for some place in Michigan, and upon his arrival received word of the accident.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at East Milford, burial at Edgerton, Ohio.

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The following is a list of the out of town guests that attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Wagoner: Mr. and Mrs. James O'Bryan and sister, Mrs. Mayme Sapp, of Montpelier, O., Mr. Chas. Oster, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Oster, Mr. and Mrs. John Oster, Mesdames Estel Dawson and Archie McDonald, all of Corunna, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clif Johnson of Hamilton, Ind., Mrs. Baily and Mrs. Stebbin of Auburn, Ind., Mesdames Geo. Schmeiders and H. D. Dochterman of Ft. Wayne, Mesdames Raymond Beehler and Cammille Wagoner and Miss Gertrude Manion of Garrett, Mr. Arter and two sons, of Akron, Ind.

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Mrs. Adeline Bowman, aged 84 years, a former resident of Waterloo, died Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock at Lakeside hospital in Kendallville where she had been a patient since last Thursday evening. Death resulted from complications.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs

Mr. L. F. Cooper took Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knisely to Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday morning, where they took the car for Bluffton, Ind., to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Tide Wertz, who was killed some time ago in California.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs.

The funeral of Mr. Joe Rhodes, who died at the home of his son, Arthur, at Peoria, Ill., was held Saturday at Newville, Ind.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, attended the funeral of Mrs. Washler's uncle, Mr. Adam Reily, Tuesday afternoon, at East Milford.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. Lidia Swaysgood, of East Main street, died Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock, age 82 years, 6 months. Mrs. Swaysgood had been a resident of Butler about 30 years and of DeKalb county about 74 years. Funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. A. Shaw had charge of the service. Burial in Butler cemetery.

APRIL 22, 1926 Thurs.

NEWVILLE

Joseph Rhoads died April 14th at the hospital in Peoria, Illinois, where he has been for the past year. The remains were brought to St. Joe Friday morning and Mr. E. K. Kinsey brought the body to Newville at 5 o'clock in the morning, placing him in his late home in town, where he liv-

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ed for many years. The funeral was held from the Christian church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Furman of Ft. Wayne, officiating. Deceased has been a citizen of Newville for more than 60 years; had he lived until next month he would have been 78 years of age. His son, Arthur Rhoads, and family of Peoria, Ill., came with the body. A daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fails, of Peoria, came on later. Deceased leaves the widow, who has been an invalid for the past 5 years, and who he tried to take care of until his own health failing he had to give up, his son caring for him the balance of his life, Mrs. Rhoads remaining in the care of her daughters, Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Ethel McCollough and Mrs. Bessie Shaffer. Deceased leaves the son Arthur, and the four daughters mentioned above, and 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and many other relatives to mourn his demise. Interment took place in the Newville Evergreen cemetery in care of funeral director, E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

APRIL 29, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. Ernest Joost and Mrs. Joost of Willard, O., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Swazegood of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Swazegood of Garrett, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eakright of Huntertown and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Crouse of Ft. Wayne, Mr. C. H. Eakright of Ft. Wayne, Ind., attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Swazegood, Wednesday.

APRIL 29, 1926

Mrs. Jonas Riggs died early Tuesday morning of paralysis, age 82 years. The funeral will be held at the home on W. Walnut Street, Thursday forenoon. Burial in the Krontz cemetery.

Mr. Riggs, ~~four~~ 2 sons and ~~two~~ Four daughters survive. Mrs. Riggs had been a resident of DeKalb county.

APRIL 29, 1926 Thurs.

Swazegood

Lydia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Crouse was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1843.

When seven years of age she came with her parents to Stafford township, DeKalb county, Ind., where they located on a farm two and one-half miles south east of Butler. Here it was that she received her education in the public schools and entered into the community life that continued for many years.

She was united in marriage to John W. Swagegood June 8, 1860. To this union were born six children, Clara E., Cora A., Ulysus M., D. Elmer, Edna W., and Myrtle E., all of whom are living, except Myrtle who preceded her mother in death.

There are now living four grandchildren, Guy O. Hook, Iris Everetts, Mildred Joosh, and Paul Eakright, and two dead, Gladys Smith and Iris Winnie Hook.

The deceased was bereaved of her husband in 1896, Jan. 19, and a few years later 1901 moved to Butler, where she lived until the time of her departure, April 18, 1926, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Her passing is mourned not only by members of the family, already mentioned, but by many friends who knew and respected her for the service she rendered to the community in which she has so long lived.

"Now is done thy long day's work;
Fold thy palms across thy breast,
Fold thine arms, turn to thy rest."

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, by Rev. D. A. Shaw, and the body placed in the Mausoleum of the Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. E. A. Crooks of Auburn died early Wednesday morning. She was one of the daughters of Wesley Palmerton. Her husband died about a year ago. She was sick only a few days. They had no children.

April 29, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huntington of Franklin township and sister, Miss Mahala Huntington of Butler, called on Mrs. Richey at Hamilton, Ind., Wednesday evening, whose son, Mr. Clyde Herrick, had died at the Ann Arbor hospital, Monday following an operation. His funeral was at Hamilton, Thursday.

April 29, 1926 Thurs.

Helen Virginia, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, of S. Broadway, died at her home about 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 27th, of hemorrhage. She had an operation for tonsilitis at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at the Garrett Clinic.

Her parents, one sister, Wilma, grand-parents and many relatives survive. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the U. B. church, burial in Butler cemetery.

May 6, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Clint Oberlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis, at Montpelier, O., Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeGroff. Mrs. DeGroff is in very poor health.

May 6, 1926 Thurs.

Crooks

Mrs. Mary A. Crooks, of Auburn, Ind., died Wednesday morning, April 28th, 1926, at 5 a. m., aged 67 years, 6 months and 2 days.

She evidently over taxed her strength on last Thursday spading her garden, which developed peritonitis from which she died.

Mrs. Crooks was a daughter of Wesley Palmerton and was born in Wilmington township. She married Robert A. Crooks of Waterloo and they made their home in Kansas until about 16 years ago, they moved to Auburn on accout of failing health. They had no children.

Surviving immediate relatives are four brothers and four sisters, Mark Palmerton of Auburn, Geo. N. Palmerton of Sherwood, Ohio, Parley Palmerton living west of Butler, James A. Palmerton of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Chloe Firestone of near Butler, Mrs. Eliza Hallett of Waterloo, Mrs. Carrie Higley of Butler and Mrs. Myrtle Oiler of near Allen, Mich.

Mrs. Crooks attended the Methodist church when her health permitted.

The funeral was held at her late residence in Auburn on Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Eberly of Waterloo. Interment was made beside her late husband in the Waterloo cemetery.

May 6, 1926 Thurs

The remains of a former resident of Newville township were brought to Newville Wednesday, April 28th, for burial. The funeral was held from the U. B. church. Deceased was known here in her young womanhood as Miss Laura or Emma Cramer. We did not learn which.

May 6, 1926 Thurs.

William K. Sheffer, for over thirty years actively connected with the Angola Herald as owner and editor, died at his late home in Angola Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 81 years. He had been in failing health for the last several weeks and death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held in the Angola Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Humfreys, a close personal friend of the deceased.

May 6, 1926 Thurs.

THE ADDIE CROOKS ESTATE

John A. Shafer has been appointed by County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer as administrator of the estate of the late Mary A. Crooks, who died in Auburn Apr. 28, leaving $1,000 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate.

The heirs are eight brothers and sisters, Marcus Palmerton of Auburn, Chloe Firestone, Parley Palmerton and Carrie Higley of Butler, George Palmerton of Sherwood, O., Eliza Hallett of Waterloo, James L. Palmerton of Bryan, O., and Myrtle Oiler of Allen, Mich., and seven nephews and nieces, Tillie Mutzfeld of Butler, George Squires of Toledo, O., Vinton Squires of Kokomo, Harley Palmerton of Norfolk, Va., Laura Campbell of Chicago, Myrtle Oxley of Guthrie, Okla., and Helen Palmerton of Garrett.

Mr. Shafer filed $2,000 bond, with L. H. Higley and Charles A. Keller as sureties.

MAY 13, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer attended the funeral of Mr. Keefer's brother, Mr. Edward Keefer, of Hammond, Ind., at Huntington, Ind., Saturday.

May 13, 1926 Thurs.

Helen Virginia

Daughter of George and Ethel Blackwell, was born May 16, 1917, died April 27, 1926, at the age of 8 years, 11 months and 11 days. Death came rather suddenly, and as a surprise to parents, relatives and all.

Helen was a sweet child with a splendid future before her. Her place in the home, the school and in the United Brethren Sunday School, was filled in a pleasing manner. She will be greatly missed in all these circles.

Those who have passed this way, know how great the sorrow is through which the parents are now passing. Parents, a little sister, four grand parents, uncles and aunts are in great sorrow. So also are the friends and associates of Helen.

May 13, 1926 Thurs.

JAMES CAMPBELL DIES

James D. Campbell, a retired New York Central railroad conductor for more than fifteen years, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on West Oak street, Butler, at the age of seventy-one years. He was stricken with paralysis a week ago.

Mr. Campbell, since retiring from active service on the railroad has owned a farm west of Butler but has made his residence in Butler.

He is survived by a son, Lem of Butler, and a daughter who lives on the father's farm. The funeral will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. B. Glick, pastor of the Butler U. B. church, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Butler.

May 13, 1926 Thurs.

Freeman Fifer attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Cassmer at Salem Center Monday. Mrs. Cassmer was a cousin of Mr. Fifer, and leaves three children, one born the same day as little Woodena Fifer, October 28th.

May 13, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. James Campbell died May 11th of paralysis, age about 72 years. Mrs. Campbell died seven months ago, and their son, Lem, moved in with his father to care for him, besides the son, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rosenberry, seven grandchildren, one brother, George Campbell and one sister, Mrs. Will Overholtzer, survive. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock, at the home on W. Oak street. Burial in Butler cemetery.

May 13, 1926 Thurs

NEWVILLE

Day Wyatt died Sunday night, May 2, at his home one mile west of Newville, on the Auburn and Newville road. The deceased was 60 years of age. He leaves the widow and two sons, Glen and Robbie, and four grand children. The funeral was held from the Newville Christian church Wednesday, Elder Fred Thomas officiating. Burial was made in the Newville Evergreen cemetery, Elsie Kinsey funeral director.

May 13, 1926 Thurs.

The infant child of Mr. Antrup west of town on the Newville-St. Joe road, died Wednesday morning and was taken to Auburn Friday afternoon for interment.

May 20, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Clem Rosenbury died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emiline Curry, at Benton Harbor, Mich., Sunday, May 16, at 5 o'clock. The body was brought to the home of her son, Frank Rosenbury, Tuesday. Mrs. Rosenbury has been ill several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday, burial at Leanard's cemetery.

May 20, 1926 Thurs.

Campbell

James D., son of William and Catherine Campbell, was born in Licken County, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1855, and departed this life at his home in Butler, May 11, 1926, aged 71 years, 4 months and 9 days.

He came to DeKalb county with his parents at the age of 2 years, and has resided here ever since. He was a retired railroad man and worked as conductor for the New York Central for twenty-four years.

He was united in marriage to Etta Burns, Sept. 21, 1883, to this union were born two children, one son and one daughter. Mrs. Campbell departed this life, Oct. 14, 1925.

Mr. Campbell leaves to mourn his departure, son and daughter, seven grand children, one brother, George, of Butler, one sister, Mrs. Hattie Oberholtzer, living near Butler besides many other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed in his home and community.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Glick.

Interment Butler cemetery.

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JUDGE MC BRIDE DIES

Robert W McBride of Indianapolis, a former resident of Auburn and Waterloo, died at his home in Indianapolis at 7:45 Saturday night at the age of 84 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ella Baxter of Auburn.

Mr. McBride at the time of his death was serving his fourth term as judge advocate general of the national G. A. R. He was one of the oldest members of the Scottish Rite in Indiana and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Mr. McBride was one of the few surviving members of the bodyguard of President Abraham Lincoln and recently published a book concerning the activities of that military body. His health had been failing for about two years. He and Mrs. McBride returned about ewo weeks ago after spending the winter in Florida. Uremic poisoning was the cause of his death.

Mr. McBride had been active in civic affairs and was widely known for his interest in the G. A. R. of which he was senior vice commander in chief in 1921. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Clem Rosenberry, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. John Arch, of Litchfield, Mich., and son, Russel Rosenberry, of Hillsdale, Mich., came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clem Rosenberry, Sr. Mr. Rosenberry remained until Thursday evening and called on friends and relatives.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Ind., on the death of our beloved brother, Albert F. Gengnagle, who died Thursday, May 20, 1926.

Whereas The white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear brother to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn his death and realize that the O. E. S. has been reprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That our chapter and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished our city papers.

Bertha Beckley,
Addie Pessel,
Lizzie Capp,
—Committee.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Ed Gengnagle and daughter, Ruth, spent from Friday until Sunday in the Al Gengnagle home at Newville.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenberry of Huntington, Ind., were called here Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Clem Rosenberry.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Al Gengnagle of Newville, died last Friday morning at 2:30. Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church. Burial in Butler cemetery Sunday afternoon.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. John Haplawetz of Billings, Montana, died and was burried at Cold Water, Mich., last Wednesday.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. William Showalter of Cold Water, Mich., died Friday night of paralysis, and was burried at Bryan, Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Peckhart of Auburn and Mrs. Savilla Showalter attended the funeral.

NEWVILLE

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Dewey Miller and two children, and Elsie Mendenhall attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Fuller at Garrett Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the Garrett Christian Church, of which she was a member. Deceased was 46 years of age. The remains were brought to Newville for interment as she was a resident of Newville a number of years before moving to Garrett. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Poper. She leaves besides her bereaved husband her mother, Mrs. Carey of Edgerton, Ohio, 5 brothers and 5 sisters, two sons and two daughters, and 5 grand children. The Auburn dispatch was in error about the brothers being named Carey, their name is Poper; their father died a number of years ago. Mr. Carey is the step-father of deceased and her brothers and sisters. Your correspondent is a relative and acquainted with the family.

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The funeral of Mr. A. L. Gengnagle was held from the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. The remains were taken to Butler for interment.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

L. W. Yeiser and family of South Whitley attended the funeral here of Mr. Gengnagle on Sunday afternoon.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

A. L. Gengnagle died Thursday night following a long illness.

May 27, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Dewey Miller and two children, and Elsie Mendenhall attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Fuller at Garrett Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the Garrett Christian Church, of which she was a member. Deceased was 46 years of age. The remains were brought to Newville for interment as she was a resident of Newville a number of years before moving to Garrett. She was the

June 3, 1926 Thurs.

Russel Donald Hambelton, 3 months old son of Fay Lane Hambelton, was brought to Butler Sunday afternoon for burial in the Butler cemetery. Her mother, Mrs. Lavina Lane formerly lived in Butler, where Mr. Lane died.

June 3, 1926 Thurs.

As we go to press it is reported that Ed Kraft was drowned this, Wednesday, forenoon in his gravel pit, south of Butler. He is said to have backed his truck into the pit and he went down with it. At this writing the body has not yet been recovered.

June 3, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Ella Squire, of northeast of Butler, died Friday night at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Ind., where she had been a patient from the previous Sunday. The body was brought to the Johnson morgue and prepared for burial. The funeral was held at her home, Monday, at ten o'clock, burial in Butler cemetery.

June 3, 1926 Thurs.

Ella Squire

Ella Squire was born in Stafford Township four miles east of Butler, Indiana, March 9, 1860, and died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Indiana, May 28 at the age of 66 years.

She was married to William Squire at the age of 18 years. They resided in Butler until 20 years ago when they moved to their country home six miles northeast of the city. The husband died fifteen years ago last March. Since the death of the husband she has lived at the farm home.

She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Louis Henry Zigler of Decatur, Indiana; three nieces, Mrs. Robb Wishart and Mrs. Wm. D. Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Detroit, Mich.

She joined the United Brethren church when but a young girl and was a member at the Zion church of Butler Circuit at the time of her death. She lived and died in the Christian's faith and expressed herself as being ready to go and be at home with Jesus.

She was a kind and loving woman, a friend and neighbor of the highest type, always doing deeds of charity.

The funeral was conducted from the home Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge, assisted by Rev. Martin Everett. Music by Mrs. G. H. Trinkle. Burial at Butler cemetery.

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ED KRAFT DROWNED

Body Recovered After Being Lost For Several Hours

Ed Kraft, a DeKalb county gravel contractor, drowned last Wednesday morning in a pit in the St. Joe river at the east edge of Spencerville. An automobile truck with which he was hauling stone backed down an embankment into about twenty-five feet of water.

A call was sent to Auburn for grappling hooks and Chief of Police Charles Davis and Deputy Sheriff Arden Morr immediately left for Spencerville with hooks to lend assistance.

Mr. Kraft was working the pit in the St. Joe river. It extends from the dam at the east side of Spencerville about six hundred feet to the big bridge. This area has been worked for a number of years until the excavation is anywhere from twenty to twenty-five feet in depth.

Mr. Kraft had moved his outfit to a new point and had set up the gin-pole to which is attached a cable along which the gravel dipper travels from the pit to the shore. While driving the truck along the bank, he got too close to the edge and it slid into the deep hole. Mr. Kraft never reappeared. His son, Harold Kraft, who works with his father was nearby at the time.

The body was recovered about six o'clock in the evening. It was caught by grappling hooks about twenty feet out in the river where the automobile truck which went over the edge of the bank into the river, was found. The stream at this point where the body was found is perhaps thirty-five feet

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deep. It is thought that it laid in one of the deep channels in the river made by the gravel dipped.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Edward Kraft

Mr. Edward Malon Kraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft, was born Sept. 27, 1870 in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana. He lived at home with his parents until his marriage with Miss Ina Crouse of Butler, Ind., on Nov. 16, 1893. To this union were born three children. One daughter, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Butler, Indiana, Harold, of Spencerville, Ind., and Ray who lives on the farm north of St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. Kraft spent his entire life in this county with the exception of four years, which he spent in Lincolnville, Oklahoma, and also at Miama, Oklahoma, engaged in mining with his brother-in-law, John Ginder. After his return to this county he settled on the home farm where he lived until he took up his residence in Spencerville, Ind., three and one half years ago.

Mr. Kraft departed this life Wednesday morning, June 2, 1926, at the age of 55 years 9 months and 5 days. He leaves to mourn his sudden death, his wife, three children, one grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Keller and Mrs. Ida Ginder, of Butler, Ind.

Edward Kraft was a dutiful son, a fine Christian husband and father, and a splendid citizen. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He united with the United Brethren church about the time of his marriage, and was a member of Mount Pleasant church of the Newville Circuit, and he lived his Christian life

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each day in his home, in his business and social relations with men. To know him was to admire his life.

Mr. Kraft was robbed of his mother's love by death when he was but a few hours old. When he was nine months old, his father was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Maxwell, who was a faithful and devoted mother to the children, and for whom he cared with devotion to the time of her old age and death.

Funeral service was held Saturday morning, June 5, 1926 at 10 o'clock at the Spencerville Lutheran church. Rev. Hubbart officiating, assisted by Rev. Brown of Spencerville. The interment took place in Newville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown, for the beautiful floral offerings and also the ministers and singers for their services during the death and burial of our loved one.

Mrs. Edward Kraft
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraft
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson
Mr. anw Mrs. Ray Kraft.

June 10, 1926 thurs.

Mrs. Philuria Rhoades died on June 8, at the home of her raughter, Mrs. Imo Miller, at Newville. The funeral will be held at the Newville Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial in Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoads had been an invalid the past four years and received a fall five weeks ago and sustained both a broken hip and dislocated hip bone, which was the immediate cause of her death. Mr. Rhoades died eight weeks ago.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Fred Knapp

Fred Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp was born at Butler, Ind., April 10, 1888. Departed this life June 3, 1926, at the age of 38 years, 1 month and 24 days.

On February 27, 1918, he was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Diehlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehlman of Napoleon, O. Leaving to mourn his wife, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, two sisters and a daughter, Miss Isabell, of Sandusky, by a former marriage.

The funeral was held at the church of God, Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt of Auburn, preached the funeral sermon, interment in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Knapp served four years in the U. S. Navy and spent eight months at Camp Shelby when he received an honorable discharge on account of valvular heart trouble.

Friends who attended the funeral of Fred Knapp Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Easterday, of Rossville, Ill.; Mrs. Lulu Turner of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easterday and family of Hamitlon, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bales and sons of Napoleon, O.; Messers Lawrence Diehlman of Bowling Green, O., Glen Diehlman of Fostoria, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bentz of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wyatt of Kendallville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemaster of Mongo, Ind.; and Mr. John Lemaster of LaGrange, Ind., and others whose names were not learned.

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Mrs. Will Day of Buffalo, N. Y., came Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Prof. Coe.

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PROF. H. E. COE DIES

Passed Away Thursday Evening At His Home in Butler

Prof. H. E. Coe died at his home in Butler last Thursday evening. During the winter he had been at Hamilton bed fast with high blood pressure and complications. Three weeks ago he was taken to his home in Butler.

The deceased was perhaps best known throughout DeKalb county as the superintendent of the common schools, a position which he held continuously for fourteen years notwithstanding the fact that, although a Republican in politics, he was elected by a Democratic board of education.

Mr. Coe was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, September 24, 1853. His parents moved to DeKalb county in the year 1858 and settled in Union township. He received his education in the public schools of Union township the Waterloo high school and Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., after which he engaged in teaching in the district schools of this county. After teaching in the graded schools for a number of years, he became principal of the Waterloo high school and was later principal of the high school in Auburn for four years. Then followed one year as principal of the schools at Orland after which he returned to Auburn, teaching for four years. He was then elected superintendent of the Butler schools. He continued in this capacity during a period of three years until he was elected county superintendent of schools.

At the conclusion of his long term as county superintendent he was recalled to Butler to take charge of the schools. Cont.-

He was married November 16, 1875 to Hattie A. Reed, deceased. To them were born five children, two of whom survive, George of California and Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Litchfield, Minn. About seven years ago, Mr. Coe remarried. The name of his widow before her marriage was Marcia Bixby and her home was in New York state.

Mr. Coe was a member of the Butler Methodist church from which the services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Freeland of Kendallville, officiating. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

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THE ELLA SQUIRES ESTATE

The will of the late Ella Squire of Franklin township, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed December 2, 1911, with Ella C. Baxter and John W. Baxter as sureties.

Howard and Kenneth McDonald of Kendallville, the sons of Mrs. Lillie McDonald, a niece of Mrs. Squire, were each bequeathed $100, to be held in trust by their aunt, Jessie O. Wishart of Indianapolis, until they reach the age of twenty-one years. Howard is now twenty and Kenneth is twenty-one.

Mrs. Squire set aside $500 for a monument for the graves of her husband, William Squire, and herself providing it was not erected before her death.

The balance of the property is left to Mrs. Wishart, a niece.

Mrs. Squire died May 28. Her estate consists of $500 in personal property and $4,800 in real estate.

Mrs. Wishart qualified to administer the estate by filing $1,000 bond, with Robert Wishart and W. D. Miller as sureties.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Butler friends received word Tuesday of the death of Mr. Geo. Swinehart, at one time a resident of this city. Mr. Swinehart moved to Pleasant Lake seeveral years ago where he was residing at the time of his death. He was struck by a truck, about a week ago, the injuries proving fatal. His daughter, Mrs. May Wagoner, had been summoned to his bedside.

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Mrs. May Wagoner was called to Pleasant Lake, Ind., Friday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. George Swinehart, who was injured about two weeks ago by a gravel truck which struck him while he was working on another truck on the road between Pleasant Lake and Waterloo, which caused his death Tuesday, June 8. Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 at the Pleasant Lake U. B. church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rickey of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Estel Kester, of South Bend, Ind., who were called here Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ed Kraft, of Spencerville, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kester until Sunday; while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cruse of South Bend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Showalter.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Al Kennedy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Flemming, at Delta, O., Sunday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy was a brother of Mrs. George Stout and was a resident of Butler for about 12 years. Misses Nettie and Gladys Stout attended the funeral Tuesday.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiatt and children who were called to North Judson, Ind., last week by the illness, death and burial of the former's mother have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skelton, Mrs. Carl Bercaw and Mrs. Richard Murch attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Shippy at Corunna, Ind., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Shippy was a cousin of Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. Bercaw.

June 10, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Lulu Turner of Detroit, Mich., who was called here by the illness and death of her brother, Fred Knapp, returned to her work Monday.

June 17, 1926 Thurs.

The story is being reported that $1,500 in money has been found in various places and in different containers in the late home of Mr. and Mrs. David Griest in Newville. Both these old people have passed away within the past year. The report is that money has been found in old cans and in the bed tick and some bills wrapped in an old rag and hid under the organ. The story is unbelievable, as the old couple were seemingly destitute and depending on their two sons for maintainence. The home was sold Thursday, June 10, to Mrs. Ruley Grable of St. Joe.

June 17, 1926 Thurs

The funeral for Mrs. Philuria Rhoads was held Thursday, June 10, from the Newville Christian church. Mr. Rhoads died two months ago. A son, Arthur Rhoads and family, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fails, and son, of Peoria, Ill., attended the funeral. Mr. Rhoads and family remained for a couple of days' visit with relatives here.

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Rhoads

Philuria A. Smith, daughter of Philander and Lucy Smith, was born in Marrow county, O., Nov. 25, 1848, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Imo Miller at Newville, Ind., June 8, 1926, aged 77 years 6 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph M. Rhoads April 7th, 1872, at Peoria, Illinois. To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. They are: Arthur C. Rhoads and Mrs. Minnie Fales of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Imo Miller of Newville, Ind.; Mrs. Bethel Shaffer and Mrs. Ethel McCollough of Butler, Ind.

When a small child she moved with her parents to Newville where she spent most of her life. In her early life she gave her heart to God and was baptized during the ministry of Rev. Hendricks. Her later years were filled with much suffering and affliction which she endured with patience and fortitude, and often expressed her desire to pass on.

She leaves to mourn her departure the five children, twelve grand-children, and three great grandchildren, two half sisters and one half brother. Her husband preceding her in death, Apr. 14, 1926.

To Mother

Afraid to die? Oh no! Not she,
Who calmly faced this life's adversity,
And who through life, as at the setting sun,
Could lift her eyes and say, "Thy will be done."
For her, Death held no terrors—
had no fears.

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Rhoads cont.—

A biding faith sustained her through the years,
And when at last, she came to cross the bar—
Then faith in God, was Mother's guiding star.

Afraid to die—Oh no! 'Twas peace—
Death meant for her a glorious release.
From pain and suffering, from every want and need.
Oh her frail body—broken like a reed,
Her dear old hands that dried our childish tears,
And guided wayward footsteps through the years,
Are folded now, upon her tired breast.
God answered Mother's prayer, and gave her rest.

June 17, 1926 Thurs.

MRS. JOHN REINHART DIES

Mrs. John Reinhart, aged eighty years, died at her home four miles east of Butler, Sunday afternoon at 5:10 after being sick since January 8th with high blood pressure and complications.

The deceased was born eighty years ago March 23 and is survived by three sons, Lee, Albert and Ezra Reinhart of Butler, also by five grandchildren, all of Butler. Mrs. Reinhart was a member of the Radical U. B. church near her home. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home and burial was made in Cedar Lake cemetery.

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Swineheart

George W., son of John and Mary Swineheart, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, October 5, 1855, and departed this life June 8, 1926, at his home in Pleasant Lake, Indiana, at the age of 70.

On October 12, 1878, he was united in marriage to Samantha Denius, to which union was born one daughter, Eva Elnora, who died at the age of three years. This union was of short duration, the wife dying at the birth of the child.

In 1880, he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Bryant. To this union were born three children, Sadie C., dying at the age of twelve years, Bertha Mae, and one who died in infancy.

On March 24, 1904, he was again united in marriage with Mrs. Rebecca Aldrich. To this union were born three children, Reba June, Holland Forest, and Mary Betty. Holland died at the age of three months.

When Mr. Swineheart was 19 years of age, he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church. Through his conversion, his father was led to Christ. He spent most of his life in and near Butler, Indiana, farming and draying, excepting fourteen years spent in eastern Ohio, and four years in Luther, Michigan. For the past three years he resided in Pleasant Lake, Indiana, where the most of his time was occupied by doing road work for the State.

He was always a faithful, and energetic worker, a devoted husband, and a kind and loving father. He was very patient during his last brief illness, thinking nothing of himself, but only of

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Swineheart cont.—

those whom he was to leave behind.

He leaves to mourn his departure: a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Wagner, of Butler, Indiana, and Reba June and Mary Betty at home; one brother, William, of Montpelier, Ohio, one step-daughter, Mrs. Ralph Freed, of Pleasant Lake, Indiana, two half brothers, Jacob and Robert, of Hamilton, Indiana, besides a host of relatives and friends.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

"We miss thy song, yet, in a little while, life is so brief
We too shall journey on, and, reaching thee in spaces far,
Shall hear again the golden, limpid words from off thy tongue.

God could not let those hands be folded—stilled,
So we shall see the visions fair that thou now dost see, the very soul of thee
Written indelibly with flaming pen across the parchment of eternity."

Funeral services were held in the Pleasant Lake United Brethren Church, Thursday, June 10, 1926, Rev. D. D. Corl officiating.

June 17, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Christina Rinehart died Sunday evening, June 13th, at her home four miles southeast of Butler, age 80 years. Mrs. Rinehart has been a resident of DeKalb County about 62 years. Three sons and five grandsons survive. Funeral Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Lake cemetery.

June 17, 1926 Thurs.

Freeman Fifer and daughters, Uara and Wava, Miss Mahala Huntington and J. J. Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Stella Vickroy, who passed away at the Nurses' Memorial hospital at Piqua, Ohio, last Sunday night and was buried Wednesday at Bradford, O. Mrs. Vickroy died following a caesarean operation, June 2nd. The little son was still alive when the mother was laid away, but not much hopes were entertained for its recovery. Mrs. Vickroy made her home with the Fifer family four and a fourth years. The deceased was 19 years, 6 months and 24 days of age, and of a family of nine children, only two remain.

NOTE: The obituary in the June 24, 1926 paper was cut out before the paper was microfilmed.

July 1, 1926 Thurs.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Jilted by his former wife, Paul Smith, 29, of Hicksville, Ohio, is in a very critical condition as the result of having shot himself early Monday morning here in Butler. The Garrett hospital reported that he was just holding his own with slight hopes of recovery. Smith is a well-known Hicksville World war veteran and athlete.

Smith fired a bullet into his breast at about 1 o'clock Monday morning on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Lydia Cosper in Butler, where his former wife has been living with their five-year-old son, since they were separated several months ago.

Smith and his wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Cosper, have been unable to live together for

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some months. He came here in an effort to get her to return with him to Hicksville and failing, he attempted suicide. see below ↓

July 8, 1926 Thurs.

Paul Smith, who attempted suicide in Butler last week, died at a hospital in Hicksville last Wednesday evening. Since we published our report of the case last week, we have feared that some might take it as somewhat reflecting on his former wife. She comes from a good family and has always been highly esteemed, so we feel sure she cannot be justly blamed for this unfortunate circumstance.

July 8, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Caroline Murphy died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dirrim of Hamilton, Ind. The body was brought to Johnson's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, and taken to her late home on W. Main street Thursday morning. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 p. m.

July 8, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. John Tomlinson, of Wilmington township passed away the morning of July 5th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Flemming, at Washington, D. C., where she had been taken two weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. Flemming, and her son, Mr. Fred Tomlinson, and wife, of Garrett, Ind. The body was brought via of Garrett, to her home Tuesday, from which place the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment Butler cemetery. Mr. Tomlinson, two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren and other relatives survive.

July 8, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teutsch and children, Ialeen and Allen, attended the funeral at Edon, O., Friday, of Mrs. Teutsch's cousin. Wayne Lash, whose death was caused by the storm Tuesday, which caused a barn door to strike him on the head.

July 15, 1926 Thurs.

Murphy

Caroline Green, daughter of Jacob and Lavina Green was born in Milford township, Defiance county Ohio, December 22, 1850, and passed away July 6, 1926, at the age of seventy-five years seven months and four days.

She was united in marriage to Eli C. Murphy, December 3, 1882. After a year's residence in Milford township, they lived for four years in Montpelier Ohio, then in 1887 they came to Butler, Indiana, where they built a home which they have occupied together until some over a year ago, when the deceased was taken to Hamilton where she had the kindly care of Mrs. Dirrim, in her home.

Mrs. Murphy was the mother of three children, Belle, Joe, and Georgeana, all of whom preceded her in death. The deceased kindly assisted in the care of three grandchildren, early bereft of their mother. Dorothy, the oldest, ministered to her grandmother for some time, in her illness, but was taken sick and called Home in 1925. Mrs. Murphy united with the Church of Christ some years ago in a meeting held by Rev. Scoville. In her church activites she showed an earnest and an unselfish interest. Her good work in church and neighborhood circles is kindly remembered.

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Murphy cont..

After a long illness she has passed out of her afflicted body into the realm of a kind Providence. There are left to mourn their loss, the husband, two brothers, Levi, of Edgerton, Roy, of Kendallville; two sisters, Lucy Gingery of Willard Ohio, Bell Bloom of Garrett; four grandchildren, Paul and Catherine Clark of Colorado, and Walter and Warren Clark of Mantpelier, Ohio, and many friends and neighbors. The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Friday afternoon, July 9th. Rev. D. A. Shaw officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

July 15, 1926 Thurs.

THE MRS. HANNA ESTATE

The will of the late Jennie O'Neil Hanna, of Butler, who died July 8, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It disposes of an estate valued at $2,750, of which $1,750 is personal property, and $1,000 is real estate.

Charles W. Campell is nominated for executor. He is directed to erect a marker at the grave of the decedent and her first husband Thomas O'Neil. The executor is also directed to convert all the assets into cash or into negotiable securities. Of the proceeds, Alvardo Brink is to receive $200, Lawrence Blaker of Butler, $100, and the balance is to be divided equally between Susie Blaker, Pearl Oberlin, and Laura Christoffel, all of Butler.

These devisees are of no relation to Mrs. Hanna but she stated that she was giving them her property because of their kindness to her. She added that she provided nothing for her husband, Richard Hanna because he deserted her and refused to live with her dur-

Hanna cont.-

ing her illness, and refused to support her.

Mrs. Hanna stipulated that a steel vault be provided for her body, and that burial be made at Detroit.

The will was executed June 4, 1926, with Adrian Christoffel and Charles W. Campbell as witnesses.

Mr. Campbell qualified to act as executor by filing $3,500 bond, with Jesse Oberlin and George W. Geddes as sureties.

July 15, 1926 Thurs-

Mrs. Jennie Hanna died Thursday, July 8th, at the Hope M. E. Hospital at Ft. Wayne. The body was brought to the Johnson Morgue, and prepared for burial before being taken to the home on W. Oak street, where short funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Dev. D. A. Shaw. The body was taken to Detroit, Mich., over the Wabash, Sunday, and was buried Monday.

July 15, 1926 Thurs-

Berree

Charles Berree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aidrain Berree, on the Hicksville-Newville road, southeast of Newville, died Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after more than one year's illness with tuberculosis. Charlie was a fine young man, 23 years of age. This is a sad affliction for the family as less than one year ago they lost another son, Henry, by death, with the same dreaded disease.

The funeral was held at the family residence Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Many vehicles followed deceased to the Newville cemetery, where he was laid to rest. Cont-

Berree

Many beautiful flowers were in evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The family have the sympathy of the en sr cya hrhm sympathy of a host of friends. He leaves parents, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

Mr. Ruben Smith died suddenly July, 16th at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Crouse of W. Oak St. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Washington D. C. came the 17th, and with Mrs. Crouse accompanied the body to Bedford, Pa. where the funeral and burial took place.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

Hughes

Golda M. Fee Hughes, the daughter of Warren and Minnie Fee, was born February 2, 1894 at Waterloo, Indiana, and died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, July, 16, 1926, at the age of 32 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

Her parents moved to Butler when she was twelve years of age, and she lived here until maturity.

She was united in marriage to Walter Kiser, during the spring of 1911. To this union two children were born, Gwendolyn and Walter.

She was united in marriage to Donald H. Hughes in August 1918.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure a husband, daughter and son before mentioned, the mother, Mrs. Mayland Boren of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Grace Pritchard of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Everett A. Fee of Norfolk, Va. besides many other friends and relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Goldie Fee Hugh, of Fort Wayne, Ind. was held Monday afternoon at the Butler U. B. Church, burial in Butler cemetery.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

WILL CONTEST WILL

Richard Hanna has instituted proceedings in the DeKalb circuit court contesting the will of his wife, the late Jennie O'Neil Hanna of Butler.

The will was executed June 4, 1926, with Adrian Christoffel and Charles W. Campbell as witnesses. In it Mrs. Hanna stated that she was giving her husband nothing because he deserted her; that he refused to remain with her during her illness and that he refused to support her.

Mr. Hanna declares that his wife was of unsound mind when she executed the will and that it was unduly executed. He asks that it be set aside. His attorneys are Finley A. Nash and Atkinson & Husselman.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

LEWIS PEPPER DIES

Lewis Pepper, a resident of Stafford township for many years, died at the home of his son, Byron Pepper in Fort Wayne Friday night. Last February Mr. Pepper suffered an attack of influenza and pneumonia which left him in a weakened condition. Three weeks ago he went to Fort Wayne to visit his son and while in that city was taken ill and was unable to be removed to his home. Death was due to hardening of the arteries and complications.

Mr. Pepper, who was about 75 years of age, had resided in DeKalb county practically all of his life. He was a farmer by occupation, his home being three miles east of Butler on the Toledo and Chicago pike.

Surviving relatives include the widow and two sons, Byron of Fort Wayne and Jasper at home.

Pepper cont...

The funeral of Lewis Pepper was conducted at the Big Run Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Trinkle in charge. Burial ot Big Run cemetery.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

Butler relatives received word that Clarence Laport of Strausburg, O., was buried July 10th.

July 22, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tess received a message from Mr. Robert P. Lingenfelter of Fostoria, Ohio, stating that his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lingenfelter had died early Monday morning, and that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Tiffin and burial would be at Tiffin. Mrs. Lingenfelter was a resident of Tiffin.

July 29, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. George Wise died Saturday night following a stroke of paralysis Thursday, age 75 years. Mr. Wise was a life long resident of DeKalb county. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home. Rev. Newcombe officiating, interment at Eddly's cemetery.

July 29, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard attended the funeral of Mr. Richard's nephew, Mr. Clarence Kissinger at Edgerton, O., Wednesday forenoon. Mr. Kissinger submitted to an operation for an abscess in his side, two weeks ago at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, and was thought to be gaining nicely and out of danger yet Sunday evening about 11 o'clock the nurse found him dead. Mr. Kissinger lived north of Edgerton and leaves a wife, two children and parents.

July 29, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Peter Kosht died Sunday night at the home of his son Mr. Todd Kosht, south of Butler. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the Christian Church, at Newville, Ind. with burial at Newville.

July 29, 1926 Thurs

Wise

George Frederick son of Benjamin and Anna Wise, born March 27, 1851 in Troy Tp. DeKalb Co.

Died July 24, 1926 at Butler. His life was spent on the farm where he was born, except the last ten years which were spent in Butler.

He was married in 1873 to Elizabeth McClellan, to this union were born 9 children, 3 of whom died in infancy, three others living to maturity, one of these three, a daughter, leaving at her death two children, for whom the grandparents made a home.

The three now living are a son Frank and Mrs. Henry Kline of Troy Tp. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Franklin Tp.

There are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was converted at the age of forty years at the Pleasant Chapel M. E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Wilcox. After moving to Butler his membership was transferred to the M. E. Church here.

To the children he was a kind father, to the wife a faithful husband.

July 29, 1926 Thurs

Mr. William Smith died Sunday night at his home S. W. of Butler, after a few weeks sickness. Mr. Smith leaves a wife, adopted daughter and one brother, John of near Artic, Ind. Funeral was held Wednesday at the U. B. Church, burial in Butler cemetery.

Aug. 5, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. J. W. Madden died at his home at Auburn, Sunday from which place the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Madden was a brother of Mr. Chas. Madden of E. Main street.

Aug 5, 1926 Thurs.

A. W. Madden of Auburn, and a brother of Chas. Madden of Butler died at his home in Auburn Sunday evening. He was a well-known citizen of Auburn and DeKalb county.

Aug. 5, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards were called to Cooney, O., Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Barton Dugnid. They also spent the week end with friends there.

Aug 5, 1926 Thurs.

Smith

Mr. William Edson Smith, born in Troy Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, Jan. 25, 1875, and departed this life July 25, 1926, at the age of 51 years and 5 months.

He was united in marriage to Melissa Bell Repp, June 30, 1900.

For sixteen years prior to his death Mr. Smith lived on the old home farm.

He is survived by the widow and four children, which were reared in the home, one of which, Alberta Boats, still remains with Mrs. Smith. One brother, John H. Smith of near Artic, five neices one nephew, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith came out and accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized under the pastorate of Rev. C. P. Given and died in the faith giving the assurance of the same to his wife just before he passed away. He was a member of the W. M. A. and K. of P. lodges of Butler.

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Aug 12, 1926 Thurs.

Kepler

Jay Kepler, son of Elias and Eliza Kepler was born on the old Kepler home-stead two miles northwest of Butler, Aug. 30, 1855. Had he lived until Aug. 30, 1926, he would have been 71 years old. He lived with his parents until 27 years ago when on July 4th, 1899 he married Amelia Rohm, since which time he lived two miles north of Butler and from whence the final call came. The end came like the going down of the sun at mid-day. Physically he was not very rugged, but apparently was about as well as usual and was at Butler Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock of the same day as the earth was wrapped in silence and darkness he was ushered into the light of a never-ending day. The deceased was one of Franklin Township's most prominent and reputable citizens and was always looked upon as a valuable asset to the community. Joining the Memorial Methodist Episcopal church when a young man his name remained upon the records of the same at the time of his death. He kept his membership in the Knights of Pythias Order for 45 years, was also a member of the Pythian Sisters. To these orders he was devoted and creditable.

There are left to mourn his departure in addition to a faithful and devoted wife, two brothers and four sisters. Sherman Kepler, Mrs. Parley Parmelton, Chas Kepler, Mrs. Samuel Lowe, Mrs. Stella King all of Franklin township, and Mrs. William Blaker of Stafford township as well as a goodly number of other relatives and friends.

Aug 12, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Kepler desires to express her appreciation and gratitude to all who by their kindly services, expressions of sympathy and floral gifts remembered her during her deep sorrow caused from the death of her husband.

Mrs. Amelia Kepler.

IN MEMORIAM

At a regular convention of Butler Lodge No. 158 Butler, Indiana, held August 10, 1926, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, "The Angel of death," that messenger from whose visitation no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our brother Jay Kepler thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the "Golden Chain" that binds us to the innumerable brotherhood in the great beyond, and

Whereas, We deeply feel our loss, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable summons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our altar be draped with the emblem of mourning and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our officers and attested by our seal, be presented to the family of our departed brother.

J. M. Ramey,
Roy Johnson,
Luther Knisely,

Aug. 12, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Daniel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krise of Concord, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Moor from near St. Joe, Ind., attended the funeral of Mr. Jay Kepler, Sunday.

Aug. 12, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. Hibner of St. Louis, Mo., who was called here by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jay Kepler, received a message Monday telling of the death of an infant, twin grandson, and left immediately for St. Louis.

Aug. 12, 1926 Thurs.

Valrie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes born July 22, died Aug. 1st. Interment in Butler cemetery. Rev. Glick officiated.

Aug. 12, 1926 Thurs.

Jay Kepler died quite suddenly last Wednesday night. He was taken sick about six o'clock in the evening with vomitng and died about ten o'clock that night.

Aug 26, 1926 Thurs.

W. H. McINTYRE DEAD

W. H. McIntyre a well known citizen of Auburn, died at his home in Auburn last Tuesday.

He was best known as a manufacturer of buggies and at one time was the president of the National Carriage Builders' association. Kiblinger buggies, which his organization manufactured, were sold all over the world with an especially large distribution in the western part of the United States.

But he engaged in other enterprises as well. He gave Butler its first electric light plant which began over thirty years ago. Of course it was a crude plant of small capacity—and the

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McIntyre cont.

service was not so reliable and good as we now enjoy. Of course people did a lot of "kicking" and found a good deal of fault with the service and the expense.

Then our city put in its own plant and spent many thousands of dollars with very little if any improvement in either service or expense.

Finally we learned wisdom enough to let people who know the electrical power business furnish our lights and power. The service was not good then for some time, but certainly as good as the city was itself able to supply. But recently our service has come up pretty nearly to perfection—that is such as one should expect from human beings.

But the point we wanted to make, is that Mr. McIntyre was really a benefactor to Butler and this we say even though some people were so uncharitable as to say that he was a robber because they thought he got more out of us than he should. That might have been true in some instances, but taking it all in all, we believe he should be remembered as one who helped our town in a time of need.

Aug. 26, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. Trinkle was callel to Huntington last Monday to conduct funeral services of Lewis E. Parsley, aged 65 years, a warm friend of the family. After the funeral Rev. and Mrs. Trinkle spent three days at the Bible conference at Winona Lake. This year is the best ever known in the history of Winona. Last Thursday was the biggest crowd ever attending Bible conference, and the program was surely fine. They claim people were there from every state in the union.

Aug. 26, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. William Crawford was buried at Columbia City, Ind. Friday. Mr. Crawford is the father of Mr. George Crawford and is known by Butler residents.

Aug 26, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline attended the funeral, Friday, of Mr. Jim McDonald, of Kendallville, Ind. Mr. McDonald had been section foreman for 32 years.

Sept 2, 1926 Thurs

Steckly

Maude Belle Steckly, daughter of George and Laura Tompson was born in DeKalb county, Indiana April 10, 1886, and departed this life August 28, 1926. age 40 years 4 months and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Arthur J. Steckly May 3, 1908, at Butler, Indiana. To this union was born one son, Charles Steckly.

She leaves to mounr their loss the husband and son, the father and mother, three sisters and four brothers. Two brothers and one sister have preceded her in death.

She was converted at Big Run U. B. Church in the year 1911. Later placed her membership in the Christian Church at Butler. After moving to Toledo, O. she attended the United Brethern church at Oakdale Avenue.

She was a devoted wife and mother and her smiles and loving disposition won for her a host of friends who mourn her loss.

We weep for her, no tenderer wife
E'er made man's fireside bright
No more devoted mother love
E'er kept home altar fires alight
And she is with the Angel host

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Steckly cont.

With sinless heart and stainless hand
Awaiting to meet the friends to come
To that bright and happy land.

Funeral service was conducted from the Big Run Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1926 Thurs

Ferris

Mrs. Bertha Guthrie Ferris, formerly of Newville, Ind. died of ptomaine poison Sept. 6th at her home in Devils Lake, Mich. The funeral will be held at Devils Lake, Thursday at 2 o'clock. Her sister, Mrs. Cora Jennings and sons Marion of St. Joe, Ind. and Delbert Jennings and daughter Mrs. George Edwards and baby Betty left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Sept. 9, 1926 THURS.

MRS. ECK DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Eck, wife of Fred Eck, living three and a half miles north and west of Butler and the mother of nine children, was found dead in bed last Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The deceased was but thirty-seven years of age and has been in poor health for three or four weeks. One of the children, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Teeters resides in Auburn. Coroner A. N. Adams of Auburn was called and held an inquest.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Sept 9, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell took the Mesdames Rebecca Craun and Clara Greenawald to Angola, Ind., Tuesday afternoon where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Craun until after the funeral of Mrs. Craun's son, Mr. John Edgar Craun, Thursday forenoon at the Congregational Church. Mr. Craun died at the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne, Monday evening, and the body was taken to the Klink's undertaking parlors where it remained until time for the funeral.

Sept. 9, 1926 Thurs.

Craun

Mr. John Edgar Craun of Lake James died Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Craun, who was about 60 years old became severely ill a week ago. He was taken to the Hospital Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and was too weak to be operated on.

He leaves a wife and two married children; His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Craun, lives with Mrs. Clara Greenawalt of E. Main St., and a brother, Mr. Jim Craun lives in Detroit, Mich.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Sept. 9, 1926 Thurs.

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Sept 9, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder and children Elinor and Eugene of Garrett, Ind., and mother, Mrs. Chas. Souder of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Souder and daughter, Miss Marie, left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Glen Lyburger at Shelby, O.

Sept 16, 1926 Thurs

Moore

Marie E., daughter of John W. and Amanda Doty, was born March 17, 1874. Died Sept. 12, 1926, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Walter Moore Oct. 2, 1904.

There are left to mourn her departure, the husband and four children in the home, and two brothers, James R. of South Bend, and Hiram C. of Hudson.

Her father, mother, one brother, one sister and one son passed on before.

The deceased lived in Butler about 13 years. She had since 1909 been a member of the Christian Church. She loved her home and family, and was ever ready to lend assistance to those she might help.

She suffered much and long, but was resigned to the will of the Master. In quitting earth she looked forward in hopes to the better home.

The funeral was held at the Church of Christ, Sept. 14, and burial was made in the Hudson cemetery.

Sept. 16, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Floyd O'Neil, of Bryan, O. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stage, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy, attended the funeral of Warren Scoville, Monday.

Sept 16, 1926 Thurs

WARREN SCOVILLE DIES

Funeral services for the late Warren Scoville of near Butler, an uncle of Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, the noted evangelist, whose death occurred at the home of his son, Frank Scoville, seven miles southeast of Butler, Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Christian church at Newville, the Rev. Fred Thomas, former pastor of the Christian church at Butler officiating. Interment was made in the Wartenbee cemetery near Newville.

The deceased had been a resident of DeKalb county many years, and was seventy - six years of age at the time of his death. He had been seriously ill for several months with cancer. Mr. Scoville was twice married, both wives having preceded him in death. He is survived by one son, Frank, at whose home he died, and by a step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Stage of Butler.

Sept 16, 1926 Thurs

Warren Scoville died Saturday at the home of his son Frank, in Stafford twp, east of Newville. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Newville Christian Church. Desceased was about eighty years old, a life time resident of Stafford twp.

Sept. 16, 1926 Thurs.

Murphy

Mrs. Daniel W. Murphy, of 1162 Fourth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., was killed when her car backed into a train recently. Mrs. Murphy was a sister-in-law of Mr. Eli Murphy. Mr. Dan Murphy was a former Butler resident.

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Mrs. O. T. Knisely, Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Mrs. Richard Murch attended the funeral of Mrs. Alicia Barnes, of Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday afternoon, at Auburn. Mrs. Barnes died the 5th of March, and the body has been in the mausolem at that place until the present time. The body was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Huber Hartman of Detroit, Mich., came to attend the funeral. Mrs. Barnes was the first librarian at the Eakhart Library, and held that position until about three years ago. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, for forty years, and had lived in this county over fifty years.

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Dohner

Mr. John Dohner died at his home at Oshkosh, Wis., Friday, and the body was shipped to Edgerton, O. Sunday and the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Monday fornoon. Mr. Dohner lived near Edgerton all his life until three years ago, when he moved to Wisconsin.

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Rev. Charles Scoville came from Kankakee, Ill., where he is conducting an evangelistic meeting, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Warren Scoville, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Toledo, O. spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives, and attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Dohner, at Edgerton, O. Monday forenoon.

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Sept. 16, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. Fred Thomas and wife, of Little York, Ind., are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. Homer Casebere and Mrs. Geo. Strong and families. Rev. Thomas was called here to conduct the funeral of Mr. Warren Scoville, who was buried Monday afternoon.

Sept 16, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Walter Moore died at her home Sunday, after being seriously ill with cancer the past nine months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Church of Christ, Rev. D. A. Shaw officiating: interment at Hudson, Ind. Mr. Moore, five children and other relatives survive.

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Scoville

Warren Edward Scoville was born September 9th, 1850, in Stafford township, DeKalb Co. Indiana, and departed this life Sept. 10, 1926, aged 76 years and one day.

He was the fifth child of a family of six children.

His parents, Edward and Lydia Culp Scoville, came from Trumble county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1837. He is the last one of his family and generation.

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He was united in marriage October 9, 1878 with Hattie Joslin, who came with her parents from Courtland county, New York, in 1868.

To this union were born a daughter and son. The daughter passed away in infancy. His wife, Hattie Joslin Scoville passed away June 28, 1913.

He was remarried Dec. 26, 1918 with Julia Fullmer, who departed this life, January 8, 1924.

He is survived by his son, Frank Scoville, and wife and two grandchildren, Rodney and Ardis, whose love, esteem and kindly services, he most thoroughly appreciated unto the end.

Warren lived in the Scoville homestead, which his father and mother bought in 1858, hence a period of 68 years. The last two years of his life, he lived with his son.

He came into the Christian church at Newville under the preaching of L. L. Carpenter in February, 1858, and continued in the Faith unto death.

He belonged to the second generation of pioneers. He was of strong body and mind, strong in his convictions of clean habits and sterling character.

He helped to clear away the forests, lay out the highways, and improve both the general country and the fine stock of the country.

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Mrs. Clarisa Ann Rosenberry died at the home of her son, Mr. Arthur Rosenberry, southwest of Butler, Thursday morning. The funeral was held at Jerusalem church Saturday. Interment Butler cemetery.

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Platter

Laura L., daughter of Ednard and Carrie Brooke, was born June 24, 1874 at Tenton, New Jersey and departed this life at Butler, Indiana, Sept. 19, 1926, aged 52 years, 2 months and 25 days. The deceased came with her parents when a child of four years, to Hicksville, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to Elliott Richards, of Hicksville, and to this union was born one son, Carl L. In a few years the husband died and 28 years ago she was again united in marriage to William H. Platter, of Chicago. After a number of years spent in Chicago and upon the retirement of Mr. Platter from a gas company in Chicago, they came to Butler, about two years ago.

Our deceased sister, many years ago, became a Christian and united with the Presbyterian church. On coming to Butler she was affiliated with the United Brethren church, but on account of ill health was prevented from attending of late. She was a sufferer for many years and last March suffered a stroke of paralysis and on Saturday morning of last week received the second stroke, from which she did not rally, passing away on Sunday afternoon.

In conversation with the husband, these words fell from his lips: "She was a good wife and mother." As we review such a life we are glad that she was permitted to live in this world for 52 years. The world has been made better for it, and while to-

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day our hearts are sad when we think of her going, yet we know that in God's good time we shall meet her again in the City of our God.

Left to mourn are the husband, Wm. H. Platter, one son, Carl L. Richards with his wife, and one grand son. Besides these there remain the aged mother, two brothers and two sisters and other relatives and friends. In behalf of the friends I have been asked to thank the neighbors who have so kindly aided us during this bereavement.

Funeral services held at U. B. church, Wewnesday at 10:30, Rev. Parker in charge. Burial at Defiance, Ohio.

Sept 23, 1926 Thurs.

MRS. ROSENBERRY DIES

The death of Clarissa Ann Rosenberry, practically a life long resident of DeKalb county, occurred Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, at the home of her son, Frank Rosenberry. Mrs. Rosenberry had been in poor health for two years but her condition did not become serious until a week ago. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

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The late Warren E. Scoville of Stafford township, by his will probated in the office of County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer, devised $1,000 to his wife, Julia Scoville, in lieu to her statutory rights, to be paid to her within three years. The balance of the property goes to a son, Frank Scoville, and he is nominated for executor. The will was executed July 26, 1920, with W. P. Endicott and C. W. Campbell as witnesses.

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Mrs. Rosenberry was born in Ohio, on Nov. 28, 1861, and when a small child came with her parents to Franklin township, DeKalb county. In 1887 she was married to Oliver Rosenberry, and to this union twelve children were born, only one having preceded the mother in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Malissa Carpenter, of north of Butler, Anna Griffin and Flora Jennings of Butler and Bertha Whitman of Hamilton, and seven sons, J. H. Rosenberry of Huntington, George of Fort Wayne, Jacob, W. C. and Fred Rosenberry, all of Butler, Cyrus of Edon, Ohio, and Arthur Rosenberry, at whose home she died. One sister, Mrs. Emaline Curry of Benton Harbor, Micch., also survives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Jerusalem U. B. church, Saturday at 10:30. Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Music by William Potter, John Brown, Mrs. Fred Hinshaw, Mrs. John Platt, with Mrs. William Potter at the piano.

Burial was made at Butler cemetery.

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Rosenberry

Clarissa Ann Rosenberry, the daughter of Galispa and Rebecca Ann David, was born in Hoble County, Ohio, November 28, 1861, died at the home of her son, Arthur Rosenberry, seven miles southwest of Butler, Indiana, Sept. 16, 1926, at the age of 64 years nine months and 18 days. She was married to Oliver Rosenberry June 29, 1877. To this union twelve children were born, five sons and seven daughters. One daughter died in 1919. The husband and eleven children still survive. The family live in the immediate neighborhood, except one son, J. H. Rosenberry, of Huntington, Ind. One sister, two half brothers and eighteen grandchildren also survive, besides many other relatives and friends. Her mother, Rebecca Ann Rosenberry died in May, 1926, at the age of 85 years. She was converted in her girlhood days and has been faithful to the service of the Lord's House all of her life, always attending church and Sabbath School whenever able to do so. In latter years she has been in failing health and not able to attend much of the time. She was a true Christian woman, a kindhearted mother and always loved her home and family with her whole heart. She was well and favorably known, and to know her was but to love her. She lived and died in the Christian faith.

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THE MARY RIGGS WILL

By the will of the late Mary E. Riggs of Butler, probated in the DeKalb circuit court, a son, Delbert Krontz, receives a strip of land six feet wide east and west off the west side of lot 262 in the original platt of Butler. The balance of the property is to be divided equally between the children, who are George and Delbert Krontz, Mrs. Bertha Jenks, Mrs. Dessie Mock and Mrs. Clara May Latta. The will was executed November 20, 1924, with John H. S. Walker and Laura Thompson as witnesses. Mrs. Latta is nominated in the will for executrix.

Sept 23, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Wm. Platter died Sunday evening, September 19th, at her home on West Oak street, after being in poor health the past year. Funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the U. B. church. Interment Defiance, O. Mrs Platter is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. Carl Richards and one grandson, Billy Richards, and other relatives.

Sept 30, 1926 Thurs

Dr. Harriett Wiley died Thursday at her home in Portland, Ind., and the body was taken to the home of her brother, Mr. Joe Wiley, near Artic, Saturday, from which place the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Rev. Stewart of LaPorte Ind., preached the funeral sermon; interment in the Farnham cemetery.

Dr. Wiley had been sick since June.

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The following guests from a distance attended the funeral of Dr. Wiley, Monday afternoon:

Dr. Nickerson, who had been a partner of Dr. Wiley the past 16 years, Mrs. Nickson, daughter and friend and Miss Bartling, all of Portland, and the following relatives: Mrs. Stella McLaughlin and three daughters; Mrs. Frank Peers, and Mr. Charles D. Wiley of Chicago, Miss Bess Wiley of Naperville, Ill., Messrs. James and Maurice Wiley of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Anna Garber, Ona Clay and Lois Long.

The Mesdames Charles Swift and Robert White sang, and Mrs. Gaylord Mullett accompanied them at the piano.

Sept. 30, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Wayland Mutzfeld received a message Tuesday, stating Kathryn, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bormuth died at 8:45 Tuesday morning, at Baltimore, Md. The funeral will be held at Delphi, Indiana.

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Charles H. Baber, former county treasurer, and life long resident of DeKalb county, died Thursday morning at his home at 111 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, from a complication of kidney and heart trouble.

Oct. 7, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohner attended the funreal of Mrs. Dohner's uncle, Mr. William Swihart of Montpelier, O., at the West Zion Church, Monday.

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Waldo Donald, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sechler, living on the Frank Swantusch farm north east of Butler, wandered from the house Thursday, about noon, crept under a gate, crossed the road and went to the creek, where the lifeless body was found by neighbors.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Intermen in Newville cemetery.

Oct 14, 1926 Thurs.

Gwendolyn died of diptheria, and her funeral was held from the porch Sunday morning, and she was buried at LaGrange. Her parents were former residents of this city.

Oct. 14, 1926 Thurs.

WILLIAM KNISELY DEAD

William Knisely, one of Butler's oldest and most prominent business men, a brother of T. J. Knisely, former president of the Knisely bank, who now resides in Fort Wayne, David Knisely, of Medina, Ohio, also a Butler banker and president of the Knisely bank, died Monday morning.

Mr. Knisely was a retired merchant who for many years conducted the William Knisely & Son Clothing store in Butler. He was born in Troy township. He is survived by his widow besides his brothers and sister.

Oct. 14, 1926 Thurs.

Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pifer, died Friday at the home of her parents, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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Knisely

William Knisely was born Feb. 20th, 1851, on a farm near Butler, and passed to his rest Oct. 11th, 1926, aged 75 years 7mo. and 21 days.

May 9th, 1871, he was united in marriage to Lucy Allinda Pinchon. To this union was born one son. The mother and son lived a few days, and died April 18th, 1872.

William continued to reside with his mother until she was called to her reward, Sept. 4, 1854. December 10, 1874, he married Phebe Jane Plank. To this union was born one son, Loren David. Loren was the idol of his father's heart, and no one ever heard an unkind word from one to the other. Loren died Oct. 13th, 1919, just seven years from the date of his father's burial.

Mr. Knisely lived in Butler for 38 years, and retired at the death of his son and business partner, seven years ago. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, a great lover of his home, highly esteemed as a man of strictest honesty. Since his retirement he had been failing in health and a constant suffer.

One year ago last Easter he was baptised and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church. He remained faithful to the end.

There are left to mourn his departure a faithful and loving wife, a daughter - in - law, Mrs. Minnie Knisely of Butler, one grandson, Huber, of Detroit, Mich., two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Bechtol of Butler, Ind, T. J. Knisely, of Fort Wayne, Ind. and D. H. Knisely of Medina, O.

The Messrs. R. J. White, Homer Casebere, A. M. Sicard, Carl Simmons, Robert Rudd and Blain Snepp acted as pall bearers

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THE KNISELY ESTATE

Mrs. Minnie B. Knisely has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administratrix of the estate of the late William Knisely, who died at Butler, October 11th.

The estate consists of $12,000 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Mrs. Phebe Knisely of Butler, and a grandson, Huber Knisely of Detroit, aged eighteen years. The administratrix filed $24,000 bond, with the widow and O. T. Knisely as sureties.

Mrs. Minnie Knisely is the widow of the late Loren D. Knisely, who was the only child of William and Phebe Knisely and who died seven years ago. O. T. Knisely was a nephew of Wm. Knisely.

Oct 21, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Deems, attended the funeral of Mr. Nelson's neice, Mrs. William Wolff of Hicksville, O., at the Scorpio church, Saturday.

Oct 21, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. Uri Murphy died Thursday, Oct. 19, at the home of his son, Howard, in Fort Wayne. The time of the funeral will be determined when they hear from his brother, Dan Murphy, who lives in California. The funeral will be held at Mt. Pleasant church and held at Mt. Pleasant church and burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Oct 21, 1926 Thurs

The Messrs. Charles and Milton Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Souder and Mrs. Harry Souder, left Thursday morning for Shelby, O., to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Artie Adams.

Oct 21, 1926 Thurs

Lillian Rosalie Krandel

Lillian Rosalie Krandel, daughter of Howard and Helen Krandel, died at the home of her parents, three miles north of Butler, Indiana, Oct. 13, 1926, at the age of ten days. She was given to the parents for only a few days to brighten their home and make their hearts glad, then called to her heavenly home to be with Jesus and adorn the heavenly kingdom. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

She leaves besides the father and mother, one brother, three years of age and one sister, fifteen months of age, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday morning. Rev. Trinkle in charge. Burial at Butler cemetery.

Oct 21, 1926 Thurs

Lillian Rosalie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kendall of Franklin twp., died Wednesday and the funeral was held at the home Friday, conducted by Rev. Trinkle, interment in the Butler cemetery.

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FRANKLIN

The three weeks old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kendal passed away last Tuesday night. Mrs. Kendal is very poorly and confined to her room. They have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

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Mr. Amos Steffe attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jacob Frock, at Kendallville, Tuesday afternoon.

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GARRETT POSTMASTER SUICIDES

The bodies of Orvis H. Betts, Garrett postmaster, and Mrs. Grace Brown of Columbus, O., formerly of Auburn and Garrett, were in an automobile on a highway near Delaware, O., Tuesday morning.

Mr. Betts died from a bullet wound in his head and another bullet had pierced Mrs. Brown's breast. A revolver was found near the car. A note found in the automobile indicated that Mr. Betts intended to kill Mrs. Brown and then commit suicide, according to dispatch from Delaware. It was also reported that an examination revealed that Mr. Betts had taken poison. The couple, according to reports, had carried on a clandestine love affair for a number of years.

Betts was a married man, but had no children. Mrs. Brown was a widow.

Oct 28, 1926 Thurs

Mr. Theodore Cole died suddenly of leakage of the heart, Saturday evening, at the home of his foster neice, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, of Franklin twp., from which place the Rev. G. H. Trinkle conducted the funeral service Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Newville cemetery.

Mr. Cole had been in poor health for several months, but was around the house, and brought in kindling. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter went out after coal, and upon returning found him lying on the floor dead.

Mr. Cole was the last member of the Lewis Cole family.

Oct. 28, 1926 Thurs.

Rev. Dallas Hollinger, of Toledo, O., preached the funeral sermon for his uncle Mr. Sam Hollinger, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George DeVinney, and daughter Margaret of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollinger and son Bobby, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kessler, of Ft. Wayne Mr. Adrian Hankey, of Edgerton, O., were among the out of town friends that attended the funeral.

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MRS LEIGHTY DEAD

The death of Mrs. M. E. Leighty, matron of the DeKalb county infirmary and one of the most widely known women of the community occurred last Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Her death came at the end of three years of sickness, the last eight months of which she has been very seriously ill. For five weeks she has been bedfast. Cancer of the lower bowels caused Mrs. Leighty's death.

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Mr. Sam Hollinger, a bachelor 81 years old was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning by hisbrother, Mr. Dan Hollinger, of Butler, who went to his farm, 2 miles east and one mile south of Butler, every day to visit his brother.

Dr. Shumaker was called and said death was caused by apoplexy several hours before the body was discovered. The body was taken to the home of his niece, Mrs. George Camp, who resided on the same farm, from which place the funeral was held Friday forenoon, annd interment in the Newville cemetery.

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Mrs. Mary Beach was called to Hudson, Mich., by the death of a relative.

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The funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Leighty was held from the Newville U. B. church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. P. Givens officiating. Rev. Given's was the former pastor here some years ago, and his many friends here were glad to meet him again. The funeral was a large one.

Nov. 4, 1926 Thurs

Result of Intimacy With Another Man's Wife

Charley McInturf, a Jackson township farmer, confessed last Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the DeKalb county jail that he murdered his neighbor, Forrest Farver, in a fight following a controversy over McInturf's attentions to Mrs. Lalia Farver, Farver's wife.

McInturf is a widower and lived on a farm near one owned by Farver in Jackson township. McInturf had been intimate with Mrs. Farver for three or four years and recently it caused trouble between the men.

Recently Mr. Farver moved his family to Waterloo to get away from McInturf. On Tuesday Mr. Farver went to his farm but did not return. On Wednesday a search for him was made by the relatives and friends, and evidence found in blood stains, that a murder had been committed.

McInturf was arrested on suspicion and after some hours of grilling, he confessed that he shot and killed his neighbor and threw the body into an old well.

McInturf claims that Farver came to him where he was digging potatoes and entered into a controversy with him, and threw sticks and stones at him. He claims Farver followed him some

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distance into the woods where he shot him, and afterwards threw the body into an old well, where the authorities found it.

Judge W. P. Endicott in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday ordered the grand jury of the October term of court convened in session next Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the murder of Forrest Farver of Jackson township.

The work of the grand jury will be in charge of H. C. Springer, prosecuting attorney, and his deputy, Howard S. Grimm. Witnessess who will appear before the jury are expected to include Sheriff Wm. G. Morr, his deputy, Arden Morr, Coroner Amos N. Adams, Charles Davis, chief of police of Auburn, Ray and Jay Dilgard, undertakers, Curt Watts, Herman Peters, Dr. A. V. Hines and the slain man's widow,

It is expected that the grand jury will return an indictment of first degree murder against Charley McInturf. As McInturf claims he shot Farver in self-defense, it is assumed that he will plead not guilty to the charge. If he pleads guilty, the court could sentence him to life imprisonment unless the state insisted upon the death penalty, in which even a jury would be called to fix the punishment.

Later, McInturf admitted that he robbed his victim's body of his watch and pocket book. In short, in addition to shooting his victim in the back while fleeing, he robbed his victim also after illicit relations with his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitchard and Mrs. Alec Blaker of Fort Wayne, attended Mrs. Eakright's funeral, Sunday afternoon.

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Eakright

Hattie, daughter of Thomas and Hellen Woods was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, March 24, 1855, and died October 29, 1926, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 5 days.

She was united in marriage to William Eakright in 1877. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Cora May, and a son, Claud. The father and daughter having preceded the mother in death.

The deceased became a member of the Church of Christ about thirty years ago, and remained in fellowship until she passed away. She was a faithful wife, a kind mother and obliging neighbor.

To mourn this loss there are left the son, Claud, one grandson, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Matheney, and two brothers Edward, of Lagrange County, Indiana, and George, of Michigan.

The funeral service was held at the Church of Christ, Oct. 31, conducted by the pastor, D. A. Shaw, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 4, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. Hattie Eakright died Friday night at the home of her son, C. H. Eakright, 320 Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, after about four months serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were called and prepared the body for burial, and brought it to the home of her sister, Mrs. Win Matheney, of E. Oak St., Saturday. The funeral was held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, interment in the Butler cemetery.

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McIntuff professed to be in love with his neighbor's wife, but he was like father Adam, he lost no time in implicating the woman, and remarked that he thought that she ought to get the same as he did. I'll tell the world I think Charlie is right about that.

Mrs. Rebecka Wyatt attended the Forrest Farver funeral at Auburn, Monday.

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MRS O NIEL WILL ANNULLED

By an entry made in the DeKalb county circuit court Saturday, the will of the late Jennie O'Neil Hanna of Butler, was set aside and adjudged invalid and of no force or effect.

Mrs. Hanna died last July and soon thereafter an instrument purporting to be her will was probated. By its terms all the property was left to Lawrence and Susie Blaker, Pearl Oberlin, Alverda Brink and Laura Christoffel, none of whom were relatives of Mrs. Hanna, and nothing was devised to the husband, Richard Hanna, the only heir at law.

Mr. Hanna, by Atkinson and Hussleman, brought suit against Charles W. Campbell, executor of the will, to have the will set aside on the ground that it was unduly executed and that Mrs. Hanna was of unsound mind at the time.

The devisees under the will realized that Mrs. Hanna was incapable of making a will and did not contest the action to set it side. The estate amounts to a few thousand dollars.

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PETITIONS COURT FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. Laura Sawvell Wants More Than Executor Wants To Allow

Laura G. Sawvel, widow of the late Reuben Sawvel of Franklin township, has filed a petition in the DeKalb circuit court to require Wayland Mutzfeld, the executor of her husband's will, to pay for her support and care.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawvel had no children. When he died in 1920 he left a will providing that his widow should have the use of the farm during her lifetime and if the income from the farm proved inadequate the executor was to pay the amount necessary from the income of the balance of the property. The estate amounted to more than $33,000.

At the death of Mrs. Sawvel the property is to be divided among fifteen nieces and nehpews of Mr. Sawvel and two nieces and a nephew of Mrs. Sawvel.

Mrs. Sawvel continued to live on the farm until last February, when she became ill. She is now practically helpless, being unable to walk, comb her hair or to bather herself. She was taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. Grace Kyper, in Dundee, Mich, and she has remained there since.

In her petition to the court, Mrs. Sawvel states that the income from the farm is $400 a year. Taxes amount to $200 and the upkeep of the place takes most of the balance. She says she needs a nurse at a cost of $25 a week, besides $10 a week for medical attention and incidentals. She says she now owes Mrs. Kyper $840. She asks the court to require the

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executor of the will to pay her a suitable allowance. Mr. Mutzfeld, it is understood, is willing to make payments for Mrs. Sawvel's care but the amount required is not agreed upon.

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IN MEMORIAM

At a regular convention of Butler Lodge No. 158 Butler, Indiana, held November 9, 1926, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, "The Angel of death," that messenger from whose visitation no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our brother J. O. Gee thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the "Golden Chain" that binds us to the innumerable brotherhood in the great beyond, and

Whereas, We deeply feel our loss, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable summons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our altar be draped with t he emblem of mourning, and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our officers and attested by our seal, be presented to the family of our departed brother.

Roy Johnson,
Glenn Jennings
Hoyt Cook

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CHARLES GRAVES DEAD

Charles Graves, aged about fifty-four years, died last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the DeKalb infirmary, from tuberculosis.

The deceased, who has lived at the county home for five years, formerly resided at Auburn Junction. He was never married and lived with his mother, who also died at the county home five years ago. As far as is known Mr. Graves has no near relatives. He was a valuable man at the institution and while there more than paid for his keep. M. E. Leighty, the superintendent, did not consider him as a dependent.

The funeral service was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Dilgard Funeral Home in Auburn and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Nov. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mary Dell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer, died Saturday morning, after a few days illness of diptheria. The funeral was held at the home at 8:30 o'clock, Monday forenoon, and interment made at Fort Wayne.

Nov. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mary Dell Keefer, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer of Butler, who died Saturday from diptheria. The parents and one brother survive. Burial was made in a Fort Wayne cemetery.

Nov. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehresman, daughter Miss Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ehresman, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Ehresman's brother, Mr. David Boyr at Pioneer, O., Sunday.

Nov. 18, 1926 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scranton were called to Hoopston, Ill., to attend the funeral of the former's brother, the first of the week.

Nov. 18, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. George Souder died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dohner, north east of Butler. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home, interment was in the mausoleum. Mrs. Souder died in March.

Nov. 25, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. H. B. Maxwell attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Emmerson Alltapper, at Montpelier, Sunday afternoon.

Nov. 25, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch attended the funeral of Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. Collins, at Kendallville Monday.

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Mrs. Henry Hatch received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Julia Collins, at one time a resident of this city. Mrs. Collins died at the General Hospital at Elkhart, where she had been operated on for goitre three weeks ago. The body was taken to Kendallville, where short services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Avriel Hafer, at 11 o'clock, and funeral proper was held at Ashley at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment at Waterloo cemetery.

Dec 2, 1926 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elden, Messrs. D. W. Smith and Charles Madden, attended the funeral of Mr. John Madden, at Auburn, Sunday.

Dec. 9, 1926 Thurs

Mrs. Winnie Husselman of Ft. Wayne, Ind., came Sunday to visit her father and attend the funeral of Mr. Amos Funk.

Dec. 9, 1926 Thurs

Mr. Amos Funk died Dec. 3rd, at his home on W. Depot St., age about 70 years. Rev. J. N. Scholes of St. Joe, assisted by Rev. D. A. Shaw, conducted the funeral
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services at the home Monday afternoon, interment at Butler cemetery.

Dec. 9, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson died Saturday night at her home in Terre Haute Ind., after a few hours illness. Funeral and burial were at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved from Butler last spring. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Mrs. Rose Ramey, who was with her at the time of her death.

Dec. 9, 1926 Thurs

Funk

Amos Funk was born in Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, Feb. 26, 1857 and lived in this place until his death, which occurred at his home Dec. 3, 1926.

He was the son of Jacob and Mary Funk.

By trade he was a cabinet maker and many beautiful pieces of his handiwork stand as a memorial to his life. He embraced the faith of the Christian church and was baptised in 1885 and became a firm believer in the Divinity.

He leaves two brothers, Noah, of Butler and Joe Funk of Midland, Mich. Two sisters, Mrs. John Crowe and Miss Sadie Funk, with whom he made his home. Also a number of nieces and nephews and many friends who feel their loss.

The funeral service was held at the home on Dec. 6, conducted by Rev. . N. Scholes and Rev. D. A. Shaw. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Dec 9, 1926 Thurs.

Dr. Fanning has received word that Ben Stiefel died suddenly Monday, from apoplexy, at Atlantic City, N. J. We have no further information concerning it.

Dec. 9, 1926 Thurs.

Mrs. John Kline received word of the death of her friend, Mrs. Belle Dunn of Waterloo, Sunday evening.

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Relatives from a distance that attended the funeral of Mr. Amos Funk, were: Mr. Fred Crow and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatch and son of Garrett, Ind., and Mr. Joe Funk of Saginaw,

Dec 16, 1926 Thurs

Nichols

Hubert Allen Nichols, infant son of Paul and Ruth Nichols, died at the home of his parents, four miles north of Butler, Dec. 10, 1926. He was the youngest child of a family of five children, three sons and two daughters. He was born Nov. 16, died at the age of twenty-five days. He spent but a few days in the home, but his short stay was enjoyed by the family, then he was called to his heavenly home to be with the multitude of children in the city of God. His departure makes us all sad, but we have the assurance that all is well with our darling baby boy. He leaves beside the father and mother, the brothers and sisters, one grandfather, two grandmothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial at the Eddy cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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RALPH DAVIS SHOT

Accidentally Killed While Hunting Rabbits.

Ralph Davis, aged 15, of Butler, is dead from gun shot wounds received Saturday morning at 10:30 while hunting near Butler. Death was instantaneous. He was shot in the heart and through the left shoulder as he stepped from behind a shock of corn at the moment Carl Oberlin, aged 14, son of Lott Oberlin of Butler, shot at a rabbit. With the two boys was Vean Rinehart, aged 15 years, also of Butler. He is a son of Ezra Rinehart.

The three boys were hunting in a field northeast of Butler at the time of the accident. After the shooting the Johnson undertaking establishment at Butler was notified, and young Davis was removed to the mortuary where Coroner A. N. Adams held an inquest Saturday afternoon. Before the arrival of the coroner, Dr. L. H. Harrison of Butler, was called and pronounced the boy dead.

The accident victim was one of six children. His mother, Mrs. Lewis Davis, is a widow. Four boys and one girl are left in the family.

According to the story of the boys who were hunting with Young Davis, a rabbit had been tracked to a corn shock and was thought to have hidden in the shock. Davis was back of the shock and evidently stepped out from behind it just as Oberlin's gun was discharged. Davis, from the other boys' statement, gave one scream and fell over.

Coroner Adams completed his inquest late Saturday afternoon and gave a verdict of accidental shooting and death. Coroner Adams found in his investigation

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that the boys, all in the seventh grade in school, had hunting licenses. Young Davis was shot with a 16 gauge barreled shot gun in the heart and his left arm at the shoulder was nearly severed.

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Davis

Ralph O. Davis was born in Butler, Ind., April 6, 1913 and died Dec 11, 1926, age 13 years 8 months and 5 days.

He was the son of Lewis and Chloe Davis.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, three brothers and two sisters. The father preceding him in death just one year ago.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Parker. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Dec. 16, 1926 Thurs.

Hubert Allen, born Nov. 16, passed away Dec. 10th at the home of the parents, Mr and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Franklin township, from which place funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. H. Trinkle. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casebere and son, Mr. Lester Casebere, attended the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Casebere at Edgerton, Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxwell attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Ames at Bryan, O., Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Frank Wise of Troy township returned Sunday from Danville, Ill., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Smith. Their brother, Capt. H. R. Jackson of Ft. Monroe, Va., was there, but their brother, Mr. Milford Jackson of Milan, Italy, was unable to return in time for the services.

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FRANKLIN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols passed away last Friday morning and was laid to rest Sunday. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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AMOS FUNK WILL

The will of the late Amos Funk of Butler, who died December 3, has been probated in the office of County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer. It was executed last June 19, with Charles W. Campbell and H. C. Springer as witnesses. James G. Diehl of Butler was nominated in the will for executor.

The estate consists of $1,000 in personal property and a similar amount in real estate. The heirs are two sisters, Lydia Crowe and Sadie Funk of Butler, and two grand nephews, Thomas Hatch of

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Garrett, a son of a niece, Mrs. Ed Hatch, and John Crowe of South Bend, son of a nephew, Fred Crowe.

The personal property is devised in the will to the sisters in equal shares. They also have the use of the real estate during their natural lives and at their deaths it goes in equal shares to the two grand nephews.

Mr. Diehl qualified to act as executor by filing $2,000 bond, with James Cherry as surety.

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MRS. HOUSER DEAD

Mrs. Altis Mabel Houser, wife of Rev. Argyle Houser, died at the Linahr sanatorium at Elmhurst, Ill., where she has been for several months taking medical treatments following an operation some time ago. She passed away at noon on Sunday. Mrs. Houser had been in poor health for a number of years and she and her husband spent a number of years in Idaho for the benefit of her health.

Rev. Houser is at present located at Fort Scott, Kansas, where he is pastor of the Church of God and he and Mrs. Houser were greatly beloved by the entire community there.

Rev. Houser's parents live in Butler.

JAN. 6, 1927 Thurs.

The body of Mrs. Argyle Houser, the wife of the first pastor of the Church of God of Auburn, was brought to Auburn Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock for the funeral obsequies and burial.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schooley attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hill at Antwerp, O., Friday afternoon.

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Smurr

George W. Smurr, son of Harvey and Rachel Smurr, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb County, October 16, 1866, and departed this life January 6, 1927, at the age of sixty years, two months and twenty days. He was married to Stella Zerkle January 16, 1897, by the Reverend W. L. Meese.

He was a good husband, and a kind and loving father; given to hospitality which endeared him to his many friends and neighbors.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Stella, his son, Ward, his daughter, Mildred, his daughter-in-law, Thelma, and his son-in-law, Harry Long, two brothers, Henry of Moores and David of Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Mutzfeld of Moores, and Mrs. Hattie Brough of Angola; many other relatives and friends share this bereavement.

The family wishes to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly bestowed their help and sympathy.

The funeral services took place from the United Brethern church of Waterloo, Ind., conducted by Rev. C. M. Eberley, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1927. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Houser

Altis Mabel DePew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William DePew, was born south of Auburn, Indiana, February 4th, 1899, and departed this life at Elmhurst, Illinois, Sunday, January 2, 1927. Her age was therefore, 27 years 10 months and 28 days. Death was due to post operative fistula developing after nine months of chronic peritonitis.

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When but a little child she confessed Christ as her Savior and fellowship with the Meese Chapel Methodist church. When she came to Auburn to attend High school she chose the Church of God. She was quiet and unassuming but a most devoted worker for Christ and the church. Even until the last few hours of this life her greatest concern was that "in all things Christ must have preeminence" and that her friends and loved ones might be saved and meet her in that better country of which she often talked. Truly she died with the comfort of Jesus Christ in her heart. Heaven is now her home.

It was in the atmosphere of the Church of God that Miss DePew met him who was to be her devoted husband. On March 23, 1919, she was married to Rev. Argyl Houser who was then pastor of the local Church of God. After a brief time at Auburn, a call came to the church at Payette, Idaho. The trip was made and three happy years followed there. Then two more years were spent together in Findlay College, a year of Missionary work in Idaho, and since then the most pleasant and growing pastorate in Fort Scott, Kansas. Here Mrs. Houser was dearly loved. During her long illness at the hospital there, every act of tenderness and sympathy possible was shown. A year ago a gracious revival came to the church and Mrs. Houser was one of the leading workers. Thus eight happy years of sacrifice and service is ended. So ends all life's associations.

Mrs. Houser was a great sufferer. But she bore it all with a trust and happiness unknown to many who suffer less. To all the family the hour is dark. "We

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shall meet beyond the river" is the sweet hope of the Christian. It was real to her for well she knew her Christ and loved Him. Besides the husband, she leaves a mother who has largely made her home with her two daughters, two sisters, and a half sister and several half brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Auburn Church of God Wednesday, January 5, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Updegraph of Findlay, O. Interment was made in Union cemetery near Garrett.

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Mr. Daniel Oberholtzer, father of Mr. Wm. Overholtzer, died Monday at the home of his daughter, at Spencerville. Funeral will be held at the Lutheran church Thursday at ten o'clock.

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The body of Briton Freeborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeborn, arrived at St. Joe from California, Thursday. Mrs. George Crawford of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeborn attended the funeral, Friday, at St. Joe. Mrs. Crawford returned home Saturday.

JAN. 20, 1927 Thurs

Mr. Harry Ash received word of the death of his mother at Freeland and he with his family, left Tuesday to attend the funeral, returning home Thursday. Mr. Ash spent one day last week with his mother.

JAN. 27, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Robert E. Claiborne received word Monday of the death of her husband's twin brother, William Fitzhugh Claiborne, of Clifford, Virgina.

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The funeral of Deloris, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bender, was held at the home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon. Burial at Big Run cemetry.

JAN. 27, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Carl Breigle left Monday to attend the funeral of a sister, at Crothers O., whose death occurred Saturday.

JAN. 27, 1927 Thurs

Mrs. Hilda McDaniels, whose home was one and one-half miles north of Newville, died Thursday night, Jan. 18, at the Sacred Heart Hospital after submitting to an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Tarney and was born north of Newville and grew to womanhood in Newville. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Christian Church, the officiating minister being of Sherwood, Ohio and of the Spiritualist faith. Interment in Newville cemetry, in care of Richard Rupp, Butler funeral director. Hilda leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Leverta McDaniels and a two year old daughter, her father, mother, one sister, Mrs. H. J. Benner, three brothers, Cecil, Marshel and Ned, and many other friends who will miss her. Mrs. Hazel Lott of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. John Smith of Sparta, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koppe of Melbern, Ohio, were relatives from a distance who attended the funeral.

Feb 3, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Lester Haverstock was called to the southern part of Illinois the latter part of last week by the death of her brother-in-law, who passed away after a long illness.

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Skelton

Mary Ann Ames was born in Williams County Ohio, near Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 6th, 1852, and departed this life at her home in Butler, Indiana, Feb. 1, 1927, aged 74 years, 1 month and 25 days.

When a child of about four years her mother died, and she, with her brother Harmon, came to live with her Aunt and Uncle Hannah and Abraham Ocker, near Butler. Here she grew to womanhood and on Feb. 15, 1880 she was united in marriage to John Skelton, and to this union were born two children, Charles E. Skelton of Butler and Inez, who died at the age of nine months. Her life, for the most part, has been spent in and around Butler, where she was well and favorably known.

The deceased has always been a Christian, she became a member of the local United Brethren church on Feb. 1, 1914, under the pastoratoof Rev. D. B. Kissinger.

There remain, of the immediate relatives besides the husband and son, two brothers, James Ames of near Hicksville and Harmon Ames of Butler, also two half-brothers and two half-sisters, one stepdaughter and seven grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Her illness was of about five years duration and part of this time she has been a helpless invalid, and the love and devotion of her husband is shown in the tender care he has given her during all these years of her affliction; but his words to his pastor were: "She was a good companion and I shall miss her."

Funeral services will be held at the U. B. church Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, burial at Edgerton.

Feb. 3, 1927 Thurs.

Coats

George Worth Coats, son of Noyce and Rebecca Coats, was born at Gravel Corners, Indiana, October 19, 1850. He passed on at his home in Ossett, Montana, on Monday, January 24, 1927, aged 76 years three months and five days. On April 20, 1882, he married Alice R. McKay of Auburn, and to this union were born three children. George (deceased) Cassius W., of Mitchell, S. Dakota, and Helen Mary Calkins, of Chicago.

He lived in Indiana in the vicinity of Newville, until 1904, when, with his family, moved to St. Louis, Missiouri. In 1914 he moved to Montana, where he resided until his death.

The remains were brought to the home of Harry Hendershot, in Butler, and the funeral was held at the U. B. church at Newville at 1:00 P. M., Sunday. Rev. B. A. Hubbart officiating. R. D. Rupp of Butler, funeral director.

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Mr. and Mrs. Worth Coats lived on a ranch seventeen miles from Schooley, Montana. After two days illness, Mr. Coats died on January 24th. With the aid of a neighbor, the body was prepared for embalming, placed in a sled, and Mrs. Coats and the neighbor drove 38 miles to the nearest undertaker. The snow was three feet deep, and the temperature was 15 degrees below zero. They drove all day only stopping twenty minutes for dinner. The body was frozen stiff, and the undertaker worked until 4 a. m. before the body was ready to be taken to the train.

Mr. Cassius Coats of Mitchel, S. D., met his mother at Chicago, and accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Tom Calkins and husband,

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they brought the body to Butler, where friends met the funeral party and took them to their home.

With the exception of Tuesday night, Mrs. Coats road continuously from Tuesday morning until Friday evening.

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Mrs. George Chapman was taken suddenly, and seriously sick Sunday, as she and Mr. Chapman were getting ready to attend the funeral of Mr. Chapman's aunt, Mrs. Levi Fetter, of Edon, O., and is still very ill. Mrs. Fetter died at the home of her daughter, in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and father, Mr. George Chapman, attended the funeral.

Feb. 10, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Lester Haverstock returned recently from Carbondale, Ill., where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Henderson.

Feb 10, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Joe Johnson, seventy-six years old, died at his home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was an uncle of Mr. Wm. Deems, west of Butler, and Mr. Roy Johnson, of this city.

Feb. 10, 1927 Thurs.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral of Mrs. John Skelton: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zebb of Edgerton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Skelton of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thiel and Miss Belle Ames of Bryan, O., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ames and Mr. Eston Ames of Hicksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Enterline, from north of Artic, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder, of Garrett.

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Rigg

Funeral services for Jonas Rigg, who died Monday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of his son, Philip Rigg in Auburn, were held Wednesday afternoon at Butler, in the Church of God. Burial was made in Big Run cemetery, east of Butler.

The deceased, formerly an ordained minister of the United Brethren church, came to Auburn a year ago to reside with his son. He had been sick with heart asthma for two years and died at the age of seventy-nine years, his birth occurring November 11, 1847 in Putnam county, Ohio.

He came to DeKalb county about twenty years ago and settled near Moore on a farm. About twelve years ago he left the farm and went to Butler to live. Mr. Rigg was twice married. At the age of twenty-two he was united in marriage with Louisa Burrl who died ten years ago. A year later he was married to the widow of John Krontz of Butler. She died a year ago.

There were twelve children by the first marriage, four of whom survive, Phillip at whose home Mr. Rigg died, Henry Rigg, residing north and east of Auburn, Mrs. Lettie Curtland of near Moore and Mrs. Emma Hettinger of Fort Wayne. He was the last of a family of twelve children. Besides the sons and daughters he is survived by twenty-five grandchildren and by ten great-grandchildren.

Feb. 17, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Noah Miller, aged resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Retta Moore, Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home. Rev. Parker officiated. Burial at Waterloo.

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Miller

Noah Miller, son of Daniel and Lydia Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 27, 1841, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Indiana, February 12, 1927, aged 85 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He was one of a family of twelve children, all of whom have preceded him in death. When a boy of seventeen he came with his parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, locating on a farm near Waterloo, and since that time he has been a resident of this county. The last eleven years of his life he has been a resident of Butler.

When a young man of twenty he enlisted in the service of his country in Company D. 38th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and later in Company A 88th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving in all one and one half years during the Civil War.

On July 9th, 1869, he was united in marriage to Alice M. Wolf and to this union were born three daughters. Seven years ago his companion passed away, since which time his daughter, Mrs. Eretta Moore, has cared for him.

Of the immediate relatives, there remain two daughters, Eretta Moore at home and Lois Florence Saunders of Hicksville, O. Cora Bell Miller having died at the age of twenty-three years. Besides there are five grandchildren and one great grand-child.

In 1879 both Mr. and Mrs. Miller united with the Christian church. He was also a member of the G. A. R. Post of Butler. His illness dated back about seven months, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time he has gradually failed

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until the end came. The words of his children are: "He was a wonderful father to us," and in the kind ministrations that they showed him in his enfeebled condition, they but tried to show him how appreciative they were for all he had done for them.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, with Rev. Parker as the Minister and Mr. Johnson as the undertaker. Burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

Feb. 17, 1927 Thurs.

McMarlin

Mrs. Eva A. McMarlin, wife of Charles McMarlin, died at their home, 136 N. Kenzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., Monday February, 14. Funeral at Chapel 2906 Madison St., interment at Coldwater Mich., on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. McMarlin was the daughter of Richard and Nancy Worth and a sister of Indie Worth and C. W. Worth of New York City. Her parents were pioneers of Norristown, which is now Butler.

Feb. 17, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Ida Moltz died Monday afternoon at her home, 1001 S. Jackson St., after six weeks illness of influenza, following pneumonia, which affected the heart. Mrs. Moltz was 75 years old, and had been a resident of Butler, thirty years, previous to moving to Auburn. Mrs. Moltz made her home with her son, George. Robert, of Auburn, Fred of Valpraiso and Lee of North Liberty and Mrs. D. F. Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., survive. Mrs. Moltz kept her membership in the Butler Lodges, Rebekah, Pythian Sister and O. E. S., the latter order had charge of the services Wednesday forenoon at the Butler M. E. church.

Feb. 17, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Ruth Stonebraker of Kendallville attended the funeral of Charles Overholt Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

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CHAS. OVERHOLT KILLED

Charles Overholt, Junior, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overholt, of South Broadway, was instantly killed when struck by a car, Sunday evening, between Hicksville and Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Overholt, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Snyder, were returning to Fort Wayne after spending the week end with their parents at Butler. Sleet and snow collected heavily on the windshield, making it very difficult to drive. Mr. Overholt stopped the car on the Hicksville-Fort Wayne road, and proceeded to clear off the shield.

He noticed that a car was approaching from behind, so stepped on the running board, to be, as he supposed, safe. However, the Ford driven by Noah Cottrell of Hicksville, struck Mr. Overholt's car, knocking him to the ground and the Ford turned over, pinning him beneath.

Mr. Cottrell and his two companions succeeded in lifting the Ford off of Mr. Overholt, only to find that he was dead.

Allen Phelps, a brother in-law of Mr. Overholt, brought the body to Butler. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overholt, Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be at Fostoria, Ohio.

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Mr. Rodger Rummell of North Pearl St., attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Rummell at Toledo, Sunday. Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Lillie Jennings were also in attendance. Mrs. Rummell and daughter, Mrs. Ray Palmerton, are recovering from flu and were not able to attend.

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Frederick Ginder, who was stricken with palsy last Friday, died about midnight Wednesday. Funeral will be at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zerkle attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Carper at Auburn, Wednesday afternoon.

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Joann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naitzka, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 17, 1927 Thurs.

John W. Smurr died at his home at Los Angeles, California, Jan. 16th. His body was cremated and buried at Utica, Mich. At one time he resided in Butler and later at Moores, five miles west of here. He was a cousin of John V. Smurr. He also leaves numerous other cousins in and near Butler.

Feb. 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Aurora Wilcox passed away Feb. 22nd, at her home on North Broadway, age 77 years, after a week's illness. Mrs. Wilcox leaves one sister, Mrs. Geo. Beery, of Orland, Ind., three brothers, the Messrs. Ben Harrison of Cold Water, Mich., James of Pioneer and Joseph, of Fayette, Ohio. Mrs. Wilcox is an aunt of Dr. L. H. Harrison. She has been a resident of Butler for 35 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday at 10 o'colck, interment at Fayette, beside the body of her husband, James Wilcox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouer of Franklin township, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Fred Ginder, Sunday.

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Overholt

Charles Christian Overholt was born Sept. 27, 1899, at Bloomdale, Hancock County, Ohio, and passed to his rest Feb. 13, 1927.

He lived with his parents on a farm near Hicksville, Ohio. He obtained his common school education in the rural schools of Hicksville Townships, attended and graduated from the Hicksville High School in 1918. After which he worked in the Farmers State Bank, Hicksville, Ohio, for one and one-half years.

He studied in the Ohio State University for one and one-half years, then enrolled in the College of Commerce and Journalism and finished at Bliss Business College at Columbus, Ohio, at which time he accepted a position with the Lancaster Tire and Rubber Co., at Columbus, Ohio. After two and one-half years with this firm he resigned and accepted the position of Cashier with the Western Union Newspaper Union branch office at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage with Bessie May Phelps of Butler, Ind., Nov. 16, 1924.

Early in life he united with the United Brethren church of Hicksville, O., and remained in this fellowship until called to his reward.

There are left to mourn his departure, a loving wife, Bessie May, Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overholt, two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Gail Walker of Hicksville, Ohio, Virgil, of Columbus, Ohio, Dean, of Hamilton, Ind., and Mrs. Zoa Shimel of Fort Wayne.

The Family desire to express their gratitude for sympathy received in their sorrow.

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Palmerton

Marcus D. Palmerton, son of John Wesley and Sarah Palmerton, was born January 8, 1850 and died February 21, 1927, aged 77 years, one month and thirteen days.

He was united in marriage to Jennie Albright in 1871. To this union were born two children, Olive Carpenter and Bessie Morring, who now reside in Fort Wayne.

He was the oldest son of Wesley Palmerton, in a family of twelve children. His father and mother, two brothers and two sisters have preceded him to the great beyond.

The funeral was held at the Chuch of God in Butler, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Emma Isenberg, assisted by Rev. Shaw.

Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Miller of Auburn, died Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Sibert, of W. Fifth St., from which place the funeral was held Friday forenoon. Burial in Woodland cemetry. Mrs. Miller was well known in Butler.

Feb. 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ginder and daughter, Vera Mae, of Bowling Green, O., attended the funeral of Mr. Ginder Sunday. Mrs. Ginder and daughter returned home Monday. Mr. Ginder remained a few days longer.

Feb. 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Byron Ginder, son Merton, and father, Mr. Colburn, of Youngstown, Ohio, returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Fred Ginder Sunday. Mr. Byron Ginder was sick with pneumonia and was unable to come.

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Ginder

Frederick Ginder, son of Jacob and Margaret Ginder, was born April 25th, 1843 in Ashland County, Ohio. At the age of eleven years he came with his parents to Indiana, who settled in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on the farm.

He helped in cutting the timber from virgin forests and converted the land into a productive farm which he later purchased from his father and lived thereon until his death. He was a pioneer in this section of the country and saw its development from trails, wilderness, and small villages to good roads, fertile farms and cities.

In 1861 at the age of eighteen, he enlisted in Company F, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry and took part in every battle in which his regiment was engaged, including the capture of Fort Donaldson, and the major battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge. He was honorably discharged from the army after a service of more than three years, and returned to his father's home.

In 1865, he was married to Emily McDanel and to them were born nine children — seven sons and two daughters. Those preceding him to the spirit world were his wife, Emily, two sons and a daughter. Surviving him are five sons, J. Sherman and Hiram of Butler, Indiana; Byron of Youngstown, Ohio; David O., of Bowling Green, Ohio; George M., of Elkhart, Ind.; and the daughter, Nora M. Moudy of Waterloo, Ind. He married again in 1893, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollinger, who with the sons and daughter, his brother Philip and sister, Eva Woods, remain to mourn the departure of a faithful husband, a

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loving father, and a sympathetic brother. Ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends will long remember him.

In early life he became a Christian and a member of the United Brethren church, to which he was ever faithful and untiring in his efforts to upbuild, giving liberally of his time and means.

He departed this life February 16, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 21 days.

He was a good neighbor, successful farmer, a patriotic citizen, loyal to his country in times of peace or war, and thoroughly devoted to his Christian faith.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. William H. Clay of Huntington, Indiana and interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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REV. CLAY OFFICIATES AT FUNERAL OF OLD FRIEND

Rev. William Clay, an old time Radical U. B. minister, who was pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church about fifty years ago, before the the church was divided, officiated at the funeral of Mr. Fred Ginder, Sunday.

Rev. Clay, who is now 73 years of age, is wonderfully active and well preserved, and his snow white hair and beard remind his hearers of an old patriarch.

Rev. Clay is now Professor of the Radical U. B. College at Huntington, Ind.

The pall bearers were four sons and two grandsons of Mr. Ginder. Mrs. Ginder, who has been an invalid for several years, expressed the wish to attend the funeral, so Mr. Johnson took her to the church on the ambulance cot. This is the third time they have taken her to see her deceased friends. Many from Butler attended the funeral.

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Mrs. George Saunders of near Eddys Corners, was buried in Eddy's cemetery, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Woods and daughter, Alice, of Coldwater, Mich., attended the funeral of Mr. Ginder, Sunday: Miss Alice remained for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woods.

MARCH 3, 1927 Thurs.

THE GINDER WILL

The will of the late Frederick Ginder of Wilmington township, who died February 16, provides for the distribution of the property among the six children and a grandson in equal shares.

The children are J. Sherman Ginder, Hiram Ginder and Nora Moudy of Butler, Byron Ginder of Youngstown, O., David Oliver Ginder of Bowling Green, O., and George Ginder of Elkhart, and the grandson is Krafft Ginder of Fort Wayne. According to the terms set down by Mr. Ginder when he executed the will, Dec. 2, 1919, his wife, Elizabeth Ginder, was to receive $500, a son, John P. who was to share with his brothers and sisters, has died.

Mr. Ginder stated in his will that he had made a disposition of his real estate by deeds to certain of his children, reserving a life estate for himself and wife and with provisions in the deeds for such children as were not grantees.

George Ginder was nominated in the will for executor and he filed $3,000 bond with Hiram Ginder, David O. Ginder, K. E. Ginder, Nora Moudy and J. S. Ginder as sureties. The estate consists of $1,500 in personal property.

The witnesses to the will were Wm. P. Endicott and Dr. Wm. F. Shumaker.

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Zimmerman

Emily Katherine Hathaway was born in Danville, Illinois, March 27, 1846, and departed this life at Butler, Indiana, Feb. 27, 1927, aged 80 years 11 months.

At the age of eighteen she was united in marriage to Noah Groves, of Danville, Illinois, and to this union were born four children, after a few years the husband died, and later she was married to George Zimmerman of LaOtto, Ind., who preceded her in death 23 years ago, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Commodore Losure.

A number of years ago the deceased became a Christian and united with the United Brthren church at Mooresville, later coming to Butler, she united with the Church of God, but for the last two years she has attended services at the local United Brethren church.

Of the immediate relatives there remains one son, William Groves, of Warsaw, Ind., one daughter, May Losure, of Butler, and four grandchildren, and one great grand-child, also one step-daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rugman of Auburn and one step-son, Charles E. Zimmerman of Auburn, besides other relatives and friends.

We shall miss our loved one, but some day we expect to meet her in the City of God.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church Wednesday, at 10:00 A. M., Rev. Parker in charge with burial at Newville.

MARCH 3, 1927 Thurs.

THE MILLER WILL

The will of the late Noah Miller who died at Butler, February 12, has been probated in the office of County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer. It was executed October 9, 1919, with John J. Oberlin and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

Mr. Miller left all his property, consisting of $500 in personal property and $1,500 in real estate, to a daughter, Eretta Moore of Butler, and nominated her for executrix. He stated in the will that she stayed at home and cared for her mother during her life time and then stayed and took care of him and that he could in this way best repay her.

There is one other daughter, Florence Saunders, of Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Moore qualified to act as executrix by filing $1,000 bond, with Jesse O. Oberlin and Clyde B. Oberlin as sureties.

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MRS WILCOX WILL

Dr. Lynn H. Harrison of Butler, has been appointed by County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer as executor of the will of his aunt, Arora Wilcox, who died at Butler February 21, leaving $700 in personal property and $6,000 in real estate. Dr. Harrison is the only heir. He filed $1,400 bond, with Walter J. Mondhank as surety.

The will by which Mrs. Wilcox devised all her property to her nephew was executed February 17, 1927, with Charles W. Campbell and Bertha Creager as witnesses. Dr. Harrison was directed, however, to pay her indebtedness and the funeral expenses and to erect a monument at her grave.

MARCH 3, 1927 Thurs.

MRS WILCOX PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Arora Wilcox, widow of the late James Wilcox, a Civil war veteran, passed away at her home in Butler last Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock after being bedfast one week from complications. She was born February 24th, 1850, and would have celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday Thursday. She was born at New London, Ohio, and has been a resident of Butler for the past thirty-five years. Several years ago Mrs. Wilcox was manager of a boarding house in Butler.

She was the mother of three children, all of whom preceded her in death. Dr. L. H. Harrison of Butler, is a nephew of the deceased. She is survived by three brothers, Benjamin of Coldwater, James, of Pioneer, Ohio, and Joseph, of Fayette, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. George Berry of Orland. The funeral was held at the home at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. S. Newcombe, pastor of the Butler Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was made in the cemetery at Fayette, Ohio.

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Butler relatives received a telegram Friday telling of the death of Mr. Henry Rummell, which occurred in a ospital at Denver, Col., and that the funeral and buria would be Saturday at Kanorado Kan., where his wife was buried about ten years ago. Mr. Rummell was a brother of Mr. Rodge Rummell of N. Pearl St. He leave two children, Mrs. Dorothy Kyper and Talma Rummell, a brother, Chauncey Rummell, and sister, Miss Ella, all of near Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Rummell were former residents of De Kalb County, and have many relatives and friends in Butler.

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Mrs. Emma Zimmerman who has been a resident of Butler for the past thirty years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Losure, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a week's illness from heart trouble and influenza. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mae Losure, a son, William Zimmerman of Warsaw, a step-daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rugman of near Auburn and a step-son, Charles Zimmerman of Butler. The funeral was held at the United Brethren church at Butler Wednesday morning.

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Jeannette, aged nine years and Marie, aged seven years, only children of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Phillips of Blakeslee, were burned to death while attempting to build a fire in the range during the absence of their mother. They took a can of high test gasoline and poured some in the stove on the seemingly dead coals and in an instant the flames leaped up, causing the gas in the can to explode and blow the bottom out of the can, throwing the flame over both sisters, who were standing near each other. The children ran into the yard and the neighbors ran to their assistance. Jeannette lived between three and four hours, Marie lived about two hours.

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The out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox were: Mrs. Geo. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kissler of Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horneing of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Belle Engart of Pioneer, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, of Fayette, O.

MARCH 3, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Lee Casebere of Bryan, O., dropped dead at his home in Bryan, Feb. 25th, from which place the funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment in the Bryan mausoleum. Mr. Casebere was a brother of S. S. Casebere of Butler. The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Casebere, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Casebere, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere, Mr. Frank Lyon, Mesdames Eliza Shoub, Pheobe and Minnie Knisely of Butler, and the Mesdames Marietta Houton and Hattie Foutz and Miss Maude Houlton of Hamilton.

MARCH 10, 1927 Thurs

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson of Washington, D. C., was called here by the sickness and death of her only brother, Mr. Chris Teutsch: a neice, Mrs. Logan Woods and a cousin, Mary Bishop, of Big Center, Iowa, were also here. Mrs. Teutsch will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Fay Gallagher, to Toledo, for an indefinite stay.

MARCH 10, 1927 Thurs.

The funeral of Sumner Rose who moved from Butler, about three weeks ago, was held at the Edgerton M. E. church, Sunday afternoon: Butler relatives that attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Inhofe, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danniels and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raney. Relatives from a distance who were guests of the Inhofe and Ames families Saturday and Sunday and accompanied them to the funeral were: Messrs. Jim and Leo Headley and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Easterline of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson of Auburn.

MARCH 10, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olds and sons, Arthur, Robert and Norman, of Dorr, Mich., were called here by the serious illness of their uncle, Mr. Chris Teutsch, who died before they arrived. They returned home Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCollough and the Mesdames Hiram McCollough and James Treeman, attended the funeral of Mr. Sumner Rose, at Edegrton, Sunday afternoon.

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The funeral of Mr. James A. Wilson, who lived near Norris Chapel, south west of Butler, was held at that church, Saturday forenoon. Mr. Wilson had been sick a long time.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Olds of Auburn, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schramm and attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Chris Teutsch.

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Mrs. Ollie Mishler is caring for her son's home during the absence of Mrs. Milo Mishler, who was called to Plymouth by the death and burial of her grandmother, Mrs. Loving Kach, whose death occurred Sunday evening.

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Sawvel

Lillian Ashby Sawvel, youngest child of William and Mary Ashby was born in Franklin township near Butler, Indiana, March 16, 1879, died at her home eight miles north of this city, March 11, 1927, aged 47 years, 11 months, and 28 days.

When a girl she attended the Memorial Chapel Methodist Sunday School, of which her parents were members, and while quite young she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and lived and died in the Christian faith.

On October 21, 1899 she was united in marriage to Sherman Sawvel. To this union six children were born, three of which died in fancy. Two sons and one daughter survive, Roy and Arthur and Mrs. Bertha Musser. The husband and two brothers also survive, Eli Ashby of Pontiac, Mich., and Charles Ashby of Battle Creek, Mich.

She was an invalid for several years and has been blind for the last seven years. She was a patient sufferer, a good, kind wife and mother.

She leaves, besides the immediate family, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

At the time of her death she was a member of the Zion U. B. church, the funeral was conducted from the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial at the Eddy cemetery.

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FUNERAL WITH HORSE-DRAWN HEARSE

The country roads in some places are almost impassable. The funeral of Lillian Sawvel, held at the Zion U. B. church last Sun-Sunday, with Ford Smith of Ham-

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ilton as undertaker, was conducted in the old time way, with horse drawn hearse. Many of the relatives and friends drove their auto as far as possile, and a mile from the church were met with horses and rigs and continued the trip. Regardless of the conditions a large number were present to show their sympathy to the family. The floral display was beautiful. A sweet Christian life has gone out from among us to her reward. The family have the love and sympathy of the entire church and neighborhood.

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Showalter

Henry Funk Showalter was born in Tuscaraws County, near Dundee, Ohio, November 7, 1846, and departed this life March 10, 1927, aged 80 years 4 months and 3 days.

In September 1853, he came to Indiana with his parents, Joseph Showalter and wife, who settled on a farm two and one-half miles northwest of Butler, where he lived and received his early education.

About fifteen years ago he came to Butler and made his home with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Shultz.

He united with the Church of God in early life and lived a sincere and devoted Christian. For the last three years he has been in very poor health, and a constant sufferer, but bore all his suffering with great patience.

He leaves one brother, Joseph Showalter, and two neices, Mrs. A. Husselman of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. George Lehman, of Toledo, O., also many friends and neighbors who shall deeply miss him.

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Teutsch

Christian Teutsch, son of Michael and Sarah Teutsch, was born in Alsaca Lorraine, France, April 15th 1852, and departed this life near Butler, Ind., March 5, 1927. The family came to America in the Fall of 1860 and located near Butler, where they resided until answering the summons one by one, of a family of five children, the Father and Mother having departed many years ago. There remains one sister, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson now residing near Washington, D. C.

Christian Teutsch was united in marriage to Miss Almira Charles 1883, the Rev. Kane officiating. To this happy union was born one child, Mrs. Fay Gallagher, of Toledo, Ohio.

In the month of September, 1926 our departed brother found Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was a faithful Christian the remaining time of his life here, having often attended the services at the Waterloo Full Gospel Mission. In his last illness he spoke the words of consolation to those near and dear to him, not to grieve about him, while it was hard to say goodbye, yet he knew the Lord had a better place prepared for him and he wanted to go. His last words to wife, sister and friends were, "Meet me in Heaven."

The bereaved wife, daughter and relatives wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the illness of our departed one, also appreciation for the floral offerings.

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Morse

Margaret, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of W. Oak St., died at eleven o'clock Sunday night, after a two weeks' sickness of flu, followed by spinal meningitis and pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and sister, Emma, who is about nine years old.

Rev. Shaw conducted short funeral services at the home Tuesday afternoon, and the parents and body left on the 3:03 train for their former home, at Toledo, O., where all went to the home of Mrs. Morse's mother; funeral and interment later.

Mr. Morse is a Pennsylvania fireman and moved his family to Butler about nine months ago. Gertrude Atwood, Jessie Coll, Helen Waffel, Dorothy Brant, Catherine Johnson and Armon Johnson, were pall bearers.

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STEUBEN COUNTY MURDERER PAROLED

Mike Moulner, a Hungarian, who was sentenced to the state prison at Michigan City, by Judge Endicott, after a Steuben County jury found him guilty of manslaughter, has been released upon the expiration of his minimum sentence of two to twenty-one years.

Moulner was in the onion business near Pleasant Lake in partnership with Elmer Cox of near Columbia City. They got into a fight and Cox died from his injuries at the Garrett Hospital. Moulner testified in his defense that Cox attacked the former's fourteen year old son, and that when he interfered Cox fought him. Moulner is reported to have been a model prisoner and the members of the jury and other

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citizens of Steuben county recommended that he be released upon expiration of his minimum term. His wife and their ten children have been living at South Bend and he joined them there.

MARCH 17, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wile of Bluffton, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mutzfeld, and together they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sherman Sawvel, who died Thursday at her home north west of Artic. The funeral was held at Zion U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Trinkle, and burial at Eddy cemetery. Mrs. Sawvel had been ill for seven years, and bed fast the past three months.

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Hample

Godfrey Hample died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, Charles, on Walnut Street, from which place the funeral will be held Friday at 10 A. M. Rev. D. A. Shaw will preach the funeral sermon. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Hample, who was 90 years old, is survived by two daughters and four sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stroh of Walnut St., were called to Auburn, Wednesday, by the sudden death of Mr. Stroh's sister, Mrs. Clara Baughman, of Jackson St., who has been an invalid for about three years. She leaves her husband, Frank Baughman, one son, Earl, who lived at home, and one daughter, Lucile, of New York. The funeral was held at the Dilgard funeral parlor, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, burial in Auburn. Mrs. Baughman had relatives and friends in Butler.

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Rose

Sumner I. Rose, oldest son of John and Melvina Rose, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, July 10, 1853.

He was united in marriage to Mandana H. Bradley, by Lucius M. Bassett, of Waterloo, on Nov. 1, 1874.

He and his wife united with the United Brethren church at Newville; and held membership there until they moved to West Unity, Ohio. They took letters with them, expecting to unite with the Methodist church at West Unity, but never presented them.

Mr. Rose spent the greater part of his life on the farm, until about 20 years ago, when they moved to West Unity where they lived until the death of his wife, March 25, 1924. Since that time he has made his home with his foster daughter, Mrs. Sadie Washler, of near Newville.

About three weeks ago he came to the home of his brother, Preston V. Rose for a visit, where he departed this life March 4, 1927, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He was a member of the West Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He leaves to mourn: His foster daughter, Mrs. Sadie Washler, of near Newville, one sister, Mrs. Emma Schelling and one brother, Preston V. Rose, of Edgerton and other relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Edgerton, conducted by Rev. Moffitt. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery.

Beautiful life is that whose span,
Is spent in duty to God and man;

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Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful death with a life well done.

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SHOWALTER WILL

The will of the late Henry F. Showalter, who died at Butler March 10, has been probated in the office of County Clerk J. Harvey Knauer. It was executed November 19, 1926, with John H. S. Walker and Albert Cherry as witnesses and it disposes of $100 in personal property and $3,000 in real estate.

Mr. Showalter bequeathed $25 to a brother, Joseph Showalter. The latter is seventy years of age and the testator stated that the reason for the small bequest was that his brother had sufficient property to provide for himself as long as he lives.

A brother - in - law, Shannon Shultz of Butler, who is seventy-five years of age, is given the remainder of the property and he was nominated in the will for executor. It was provided in the will in the event that Mr. Shultz died before the testator's death the property was to go to Mr. Shultz's children, Mrs. Winnie Husselman of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lenora Lehman of Toledo.

Mr. Shultz qualified to act as executor by filing $200 bond, with H. B. Maxwell and William J. Whetsel as sureties.

MARCH 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntington ad daughter, Opal, and Miss Mahala Huntington, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Estrich, held at Edon, O., Wednesday of last week.

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Mrs. John Olds, who was called here last week to attend the funeral of her neice, remained for a few days visit with relatives before returning to her home at Darr, Mich.

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Mrs. Carr, an aged lady, whose home was with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Weener, died the first of last week at the Weener home. The funeral was held from the Newville U. B. church on Wednesday.

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Mr. Fred Larowe died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at the Bonnell Souder Hospital, at Auburn, of complications following influenza. Mr. Larowe was 62 years old, and had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks. The body was taken to the home and the funeral was held at the Butler U. B. church Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Franklin of Albion, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Parker, conducted the funeral services. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

Mr. Larowe is survived by a wife and six children, all living near Butler.

APRIL 7, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of Angola died Monday evening at the hospital near her home, following an operation for the removal of a goitre, Saturday. Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her husband, Mr. Frank Reynolds, two brothers, Charles and John McCurdy, of Whiting, Kans, an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hazlett of Detroit, Mich., and many other relatives. The funeral will be held at the Angola Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon at 1:30, interment in Butler cemetery about 3:30 o'clock.

APRIL 7, 1927 Thurs

SAMUEL CLICK WILL

The will of the last Samuel Click of Butler, was probated in the DeKalb circuit court Monday. It was executed October 22, 1925, with Charles W. Campbell and O. T. Fisher as witnesses.

Mr. Click, who was eighty years old, left all his property, after the payment of debts, to three of his children, Daniel, Emma and George Click. He stated that he was leaving nothing to another son, William, because the latter was indebted to him on a note and refused to pay him; and that he did not think he would be justified in leaving him any of his estate. However, the executor was directed to collect the amount of the note if possible.

Mr. Click also set out that he was making no provision for his wife, Malinda Click, because she has property of her own and because his property was accumulated before they were married.

H. C. Springer was nominated in the will for executor. However, on the same day Mr. Click executed a codicil to the will in which he revoked the nomination of Mr. Springer and named Charles W. Campbell instead. Mr. Fisher and Cora Guilford were the witnesses to the execution of the codicil.

Mr. Campbell qualified to act as executor by filing $2,400 bond, with Jesse O. Oberlin as surety. The estate consists of $1,200 in personal property.

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Samuel Click, son of Jacob and Catherine Click, was born in Clark County, Ohio, March 9, 1845, and departed this life at his home in Butler, March 31, 1927, aged 82 years and 22 days.

A number of years ago the deceased came to the vicinity of Butler, Indiana, where he has spent many years of his life and was well and favorably known. For the most part he followed the occupation of a farmer.

On May 2, 1864, he enlisted in Company F 153rd Regiment Ohio National Guard, where he served until September 9, 1864, and again re-enlisted October 16, 1864, in Company I, 71st Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, where he served until October 10, 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Herring of Logan County Ohio, April 5th, 1866, and to this union were born five children. His companion passed away in August 1919, and three years ago he was again united in marriage to Malénda Briggs of Butler, who survives him.

The deceased first became a member of the Dunkard church and later the United Brethren church. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post of Hicksville, Ohio.

There remain of the immediate relatives, besides the wife, four children, Emma May Healey of Battle Creek, Mich., Daniel Edwin Click, of Omaha, Neb., Geo. W. Click of Hicksville, O., and William North Click of Omaha, Neb. One son, Clarence, died in infancy. There remain beside these, six grandchildren and

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other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home in Butler and at West Milford U. B. church, with burial at Clarksville cemetery. Rev. Parker, minister and Krill, undertaker.

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Cotrill

Franklin H. Cotrill, son of John and Maria Cotrill, was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 19, 1860 and departed this life at the home of his son in Concord Township, March 29, 1927, aged 67 years and 10 days.

He spent practically his entire life in DeKalb County, with the exception of about three years residence in Western States — principally Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Returning to Indiana he was united in marriage to Miss Corlista Smith, Nov. 23, 1885. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Vance, died in Feb. 1887. The wife and companion was called to her reward in 1897. He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Fay Bahren of New York City, the son, George Cotrill, with whom he resided, one granddaughter, Alice May Cotrill, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Fusselman and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

He was an indulgent father, a good friend and neighbor, ready to help the needy in sickness or distress, and gave freely of his means to all worthy enterprises.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Newville U. B. church at 1:30 P. M., P. A. Hubbart officiating. Interment in the Newville cemetery. R. L. Rupp funeral director.

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Wagoner

Donald J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Wagoner of Hicksville, O., was born Nov. 22, 1925 at that place. He was baptized July 4th, 1926 and departed from this life April 2, 1927, at the tender age of 17 months. He leaves to mourn, his parents, one brother, Homer Glen, three sisters, Reba Belle, Ethel Louise and Mary Elizabeth; three grandparents and other relatives. He was loved by those who knew him through daily association. Funeral services were held, April 4th, at the Lutheran church. Rev. Paul W. Hanshew offociating. Burial in Hicksville cemetery.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson and daughter, of Salem Center, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moughler of Auburn, Mr. John Wagoner of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Clarence Johnson of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anthony and daughter, Miss Flavia, Mrs. Lottie Wagoner and children, Frank and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jennings, Mr. Lester Jennings Mr. and Mrs. Richard Platt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McClellan and Mrs. G. W. Krontz, of Butler.

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FRANKLIN

Freeman Fifer and daughters, Vara and Wava, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fifer's brother-in-law, Stephen Hodges, which was held from the church in Metz Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hodges was the husband of Mrs. Edith Fifer Hodges and lived near Metz all his life. He was well liked and will be missed by his friends and neighbors as well as the immediate family.

April 14, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Charles Mutzfeld received a message Monday, telling of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Topping at his home in Glendale, Calif., at which place the funeral and interment occured Wednesday. Mr. Topping suffered a stroke of appoplexy Mar. 31st, which resulted in his death April 10th. Mrs. Topping will be remembered as Miss Frances Yates.

April 14, 1927 Thurs.

WESLEY HUSSELMAN ESTATE

Harry B. Miller, named as trustee under the will of the late Wesley H. Husselman of Butler, has filed bond in the DeKalb circuit court in the sum of $6,000, with George K. Sturgis as surety.

The will was probated in 1921 and provided that all money and other personal property should be held in trust by the trustee and that he should pay for the support of the widow, Minnie Husselman. At her death a nephew, Ernest A. Husselman, is to be paid $200 within a year and the residue is to be paid to the widow's three children, Bessie Miller, J. Robin Davis and Nellie Coats, in equal shares. The widow also is to have the use of the real estate during her lifetime and at the death it goes to her three children.

The amount turned over to Mr. Miller as trustee is $2,905.06. He is the husband of Bessie Miller. The widow remarried and now resides in Auburn.

April 21, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rider and children, Veora, Gerald and Vivian, and neice, Virginia Tracy, were called to Fort Wayne the first of the week by the death of Virginia's grandmother.

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Planson

Lillian Amelia Planson was born in Butler, Ind., June 29, 1867, and died at Montpelier, O., 1:40 P. M., Tuesday, April 12th, 1927, age 59 years 9 months 14 days, after a short illness of a few hours; death being caused by the failure of the heart. April 11, 1886, she was united in marriage with George E. Crider, at Butler, she confessed her faith in the Christ and was immersed into His body at Butler Christian church, early in her life.

Her early life was passed in Butler. In 1893 she moved to Ashley Ind., from which place she came to Montpelier in 1907, and her residence since then has been Montpelier.

There preceded her in death her father, mother, two brothers, Charles Wesley and Albert Leo, her sister, Alice Lenora. She leaves her husband and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Gorden, brother, George Louis Planson, beloved niece, Mrs. Zabelle King, a foster grandson, Bobby Gordon, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Lillian Chapter Order Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and The Womans Benefit Association.

A short service was held at the home on Empire Street at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Higby of the M. E. church, Friday, April 15th, and later from the Christian church at Butler the same day, by Elder Fred Thomas of LaFountain, Ind., interment in the cemetery east of Butler.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Dwight Mathews died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, at Valparaiso, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church at Newville. Rev. Boyd, of Auburn, preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Mathew was a pioneer of DeKalb county and lived around Mt. Pleasant corners, many years. After Mrs. Mathews' death, about seven years ago, he went to live with his only child, at whose home he remained until his death. Mr. Mathews was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harry Hendershot of E. Green St.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coll of W. Main St., attended the funeral of Mrs. Coll's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Brown, at Auburn, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brown, who was about 87 years of age, had been sick a long time.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

Lost in a swirling snow and sleet storm while enroute from Chicago to Cleveland, Jack Milatzo, aged 28, United States air mail pilot, was killed one mile and a quarter south of Topeka, Ind., shortly after 12:30 o'clock Friday morning, when his plane crashed in a field and caught fire.

Cletus Hooley, a farmer, heard the crash and he and his wife dragged Milatzo's body from the plane after they had thrown water on the blazing craft and partially extinguished the flames. The pilot apparently had died instantly.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider returned from Garnet, Kan., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Snider's brother.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Ida Strong of Detroit, and sister, Mrs. Gill, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. H. A. Marvin, at Garrett, Tuesday.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Earl F. McGinnis of Van Wert, O., was called to Logansport by the death of her father, who was buried Monday.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hoover of E. Main St., were called to Logansport, Thursday, by the death of Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Alexander.

April 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Ike Hose and niece, Mrs. Esther Cottrel, attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Majel Brown, at Benton Harbor, Mich., Friday. Mrs. Brown leaves a husband and one daughter. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LeRoy Hose.

May 5, 1927 Thurs.

Wyatt

Mrs. Julie Wyatt died at the home of her son, Samuel Wyatt, one mile west of Newville, Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of more than four years.

Aunt Julie, as she was called, was 82 years old in February, and had lived in the vicinity of Newville nearly all of her life.

She leaves one son, Samuel, at whose home she died, and four daughters.

The funeral was held from the Newville U. B. church, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. P. A. Hubbartt, pastor of the U. B. church, and Elder Lilly, of Hicksville, officiating. The church was filled to seating capacity. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, beside her husband, who passed away ten years ago.

E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

MAY 5, 1927 Thurs.

Worthington

Thadeus Oscar Worthington, son of John A. and Sarah Worthington, was born in Williams County hio, Oct. 24, 1857. He was the oldest of a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters. One sister died a year ago. Those living are as follows: H. E. Worthington, of Butler, Joseph P., of Hamilton, Charles E., of Angola, John A., of Montgomery, Mich., Robert U., of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Estella Bohart Hyanis, of Nebraska, Susie Jaques Quinsey, of Mich, Luthera Zigler, of Edgerton and Katherine Garland, deceased.

He was united in marriage to Helen H. Little, Nov. 3, 1880. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, one son and one daughter dying in infancy. The following survive: T. O. Worthington, of Burroak, Mich., Chester E., Elkhart, Ind., Omar R., Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Elsie M. Young, Elkhart, Ind., and Imogene Bosserman, of Fort Wayne.

Twelve grandchildren also survive, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Brother Worthington died at his home in Bryan, Ohio, April 28, 1927, after a lingering illness of five months, at the age of 69 years, Oct. 24.

He was converted thirty years ago and joined the Evangelical church at Fremont, Ind. Ten years ago he renewed his covenant and joined the Zion U. B. church of Butler circuit. Since that time he has lived a true Christian, living and dying in the Christian faith. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, was a kind and loving husband and father.

He knew the hour was near and made all arrangements for his funeral and burial, saying, "I am now ready to go Home."

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While the writer was making this obituary, Sister Worthington turned to the casket, weeping, and said, "Oh, Brother Trinkle, I am so proud of his honesty and character!" Oh, what a testimony to leave to his friends which he loved so well.

It seems hard to have such friends taken from us, but we bow in humble submission and say, "Thy will, O Lord, and not ours be done."

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday at ten A. M., Rev G. H. Trinkle in charge, assisted by Rev. J. B. Bovey, of the U. B. church at Bryan, Ohio. Burial at the Eddy cemetery.

MAY 5, 1927 Thurs.

Whetsel

Almena F. Whetsel was born Sept. 23, 1851, on a farm at the center of Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and died at her home in Butler, May 2, 1927. Her entire life was spent in Wilmington township.

In her early life she surrendered her life to God and united with the United Brethren church at Mt. Pleasant, five miles southwest of Butler, and retained her membership until 1905, when she moved to Butler, she then changed her membership to Butler U. B. church, where she remained until her death.

She was an industrious, hard working person, always ready to assist any one who needed her assistance. She was in poor health for some time. Monday, about 5 A. M., she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered, and died about 6 A. M., Tuesday. When about to cross over to her heavenly home, she called to those around her, placed her arm around them, and said she was going home, and said, "Glory hallelujah!.. She soon became unconscious and remained so until her death.

Whetsel cont

The funeral will be held in the United Brethren church at 1:30 P. M., Friday, Rev. F. B. Parker officiating. Burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, five miles southwest of Butler.

MAY 5, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. A. B. McKeen, who has been making an extended visit in the home of her sister, at Delta, O., returned home Friday, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Wilson Baker, who expected to visit here a few days, but received a message Saturday morning of the sudden death of her husband, who was in his usual health and working Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McKeen attended his funeral at Delta, Tuesday afternoon.

MAY 5, 1927 Thurs.

Matilda C. Nearpass passed away at 7 P. M., May 1st, at the home of her son, George Nearpass, 1429 E. Vermont St., Indianapolis.

The funeral will be held at 2 P. M., Wednesday, May 4th, at the Fourth Ave. M. E. church of Terre Haute. There will be Eastern Star services also at Terre Haute. Mrs. Nearpass was a member of the Forrest Chapter of Eastern Stars, at Butler.

MAY 5, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Almena Whetsel passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness at her home on W. Main St. The funeral will be held Friday at the U. B. church, interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

May 5, 1927 Thurs

Dean, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Xenophen Imhoff, of Pleasant Lake, who has been sick the past four weeks with scarlet fever, followed by pneumonia and erysipelas, is very low, and his death is momentarily expected. Mr. Imhoff is the nephew of the Madden's, Warren Mason and P. T. Showalter. Did he die? – NOTE

May 5, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Worthington and daughters, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Fred Carr attended the funeral of Mr. Worthington's brother, Mr. Thaddeus Worthington, at Bryan, Saturday forenoon.

May 12, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engle and father, Mr. S. P. Franks, attended the funeral of Mr. Frank's niece, Mrs. Elmer Ridgeman, of Bryan, O., Saturday afternoon.

May 12, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Commodore DeWitt, a farmer living one-half mile northwest of Artic, dropped dead in his hay mow, Friday morning, while doing his chores. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son and one grandchild. Funeral Monday at Zion, burial in Farnham's cemetery.

May 19, 1927 Thurs.

CALLED IN YOUTH

Miss Mildred Oberlin, of Butler, Died Suddenly at Hammond.

Miss Mildred Oberlin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Oberlin, of the Oberlin Grocery Co., died very unexpectedly at Hammond, Ind., early Tuesday morning.

Miss Oberlin was director of physical culture in the public schools of Hammond. She had a

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siege of quinsey a few weeks ago and was home for a season. She returned to her work a week ago Sunday.

Monday morning of this week she went to her work, but was taken so suddenly sick that she was taken to her room in an ambulance. By evening her case was found to be serious and at 9:15 they telephoned to her parents. They started for Hammond in their car at once and arrived at Hammond about five o'clock in the morning, just a few minutes before she died. The cause was pneumonia.

The remains were brought home and arrived here about five o'clock in the evening, Tuesday.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Ida Strong of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Louise Gill of Butler, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Kate Marvin, at Garrett Thursday. Mrs. Marvin died seventeen days after the death of her husband.

Mr. Charles Adams of N. Pearl St., was called to Grant, Mich., Saturday, by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lawyer Rose, whose funeral was held Sunday.

David Oberlin died about eleven o'clock Thursday. He will be buried in Big Run cemetery.

Mr. H. B. Maxwell of Eastern Ave., received word of the death of his nephew, Mr. Harry Shoub of Cleveland, O., at that place, May 9th, following a series of sinus operations. Interment at Indianapolis. Mr. Shoub is survived by a wife and nine-year old son, Bobby, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoub of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Butler.

May 19, 1927 Thurs.

The funeral of Henry Foutz of Hamilton, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church at that place. Mr. Foutz has been sick with cancer for a long time.

May 19, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe went to Fayette, O., Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. George Zeigler.

May 26, 1927 Thurs.

Mildred L. Oberlin

Mildred L. Oberlin, only child of C. B. and Lula Oberlin, was born in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, on October 23rd, 1902, and departed this life at Hammond, Indiana, May 17th, 1927, aged 24 years.

Her early life was spent in Butler. She was a graduate of the Butler High School, in the class of 1921. Also a graduate of the Tri State College, of Angola, Ind. Only recently she received the degree of B. P. E. from the American College of Chicago, Ill. At the time of her death she was a teacher at the Columbia School at Hammond, Ind.

Mildred was an exceptionally lovable girl, modest and unassuming, gentle and kind, winning friends wherever she went, and they loved her most who knew her best. She has left this world of ours better just for having passed through. Why she was thus taken away in the spring time of life, when all looked bright and promising, we cannot understand. We only know that God in his Infinite Wisdom doeth all things well.

In her demise, she leaves to mourn her loss, her heartbroken parents, an aged grandfather, her fiancee, Chet. J. Kessler, of Monroe, Indiana, and many other relatives and friends.

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I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead—she is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,—
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here;
Think of her still as the same, I say:
She is not dead—she is just away.

MAY 26, 1927 Thurs.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Sam Healy were: Mrs. Ella Riley and son, Mr. Wm. Tate of Toledo, and his daughter, Mrs. Almira Schick of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mich., Messrs. Maurice Becknell of Mishawaka and Charles Healy and Mrs. Minerva Fales of Battle Creek, Mrs. Ollie Burns and children, of Auburn and Mrs. Maynard Robinson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Ira Coulon, Mrs. Geo. Coulon and three children of Pioneer, O.

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Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. Dave Oberlin were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Healy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healy, Mesdames Harvey Healy and Mrs. John Fales and son, Mr. Warren Fales and wife, and Mr. Frank Southerland and children of Battle Creek.

May 26, 1927 Thurs.

Oberlin

David Oberlin was born north of Butler, August 4, 1871, and departed this life May 19, 1927, aged 56 years 9 months and 15 days. He is the son of Adam and Mary Oberlin, and was married to Maud Healy, May 19, 1896. He passed away on their 31st wedding anniversary. He leaves a wife, five sons, Russel, of Fremont, Ind., Lenard, Charlie, Cecil and Maynard are home with their mother; two daughters, Lovina Lewis, of Waterloo, Ind., and Violet Chapman, of Hicksville, Ohio. Also a mother, two sisters, three brothers, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Oberlin was a kind and loving husband and father and a good neighbor.

The family wish to extend their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in this hour of trouble, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Funeral services were at the Church of God, Sunday, at 2 P. M., conducted by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg. Interment in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler. R. L. Rupp, undertaker.

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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Kepler of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reader; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kemery, Mrs. H. Delano and Mr. Frank Reynolds of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberlin and children and Mrs. Ruth Stonebreaker of Kendallville, Ind., Mr. H. C. Kessler, and the Mesdames Gladys Brett and R. Hall of Ft. Wayne,

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the Misses Donna and Elsie Reubin of Payne, O., Mr. Frank Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donk of Montpelier, O., Mr. J. I. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Oberlin and children of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hite, Akron, O., Mrs. Elizabeth Sorenson, Mr. Marcel Swift of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farley, Mr. Ralph Farley and Mrs. W. H. Hewey of Toledo, O. Mr. Chet. J. Kessler, Mrs. James E. Kessler, of Monroe, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. O. Kessler and daughters of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Edna Perkins of St. Joe, and Miss Helen McDonald of Garrett, were among the out of town relatives and friends that attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Oberlin, Thursday.

May 26, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keller and children were called to Edgerton, Ohio, last week by the sickness and death of Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Wm. Stutz and Saturday Mr. Keller had an attack of appendicitis but was able to be taken to his home 2½ miles southwest of Butler, Sunday evening. He is reported recovering.

June 2, 1927 Thurs.

DEATHS

Miss Libbie Skelton died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Bowersox, northwest of Edgerton, O. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Edgerton, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Miss Skelton had relatives and friends in Butler.

June 2, 1927 Thurs.

James William Stoakes

James William Stoakes was born in Maryland November 5th, 1860 and departed this life in the evening of May 28th, 1927. He lived with us 66 years, 6 months, and 23 days. When a young man he affiliated with the English Lutheran church and during the pastorate of Rev. Alfred Backus was received into the fellowship of the Methodist Episcopal church at Butler, Indiana. He maintained his faith in his Lord and Master until called to a higher fellowship.

With the exception of eleven years his life was spent in and around Butler. In 1879 he was joined in marriage to Arminda Madden and to this union were born two sons: Rev. Ross Stoakes of Decatur, Indiana and Darrel Stoakes of Buffalo, N. Y.

August 4th, 1894 he was married the second time to Ida Blackwell of Butler, and to this union were born four children, Linda Blanche Sherman of California, Hildia May of Butler, Ind., Pearl and Paul died in infancy.

There are left to mourn brother Stoakes' departure in addition to the sons and daughters mentioned, a faithful and devoted wife and four step sons: Warren, George, and Harry of Butler; Thomas of Grand Rapids, Mich., four grandchildren and three step grandchildren as well as many other relatives and friends.

June 2, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Emma Baird Borden of N. Pearl street, died suddenly, Monday morning, May 30th, at the Garrett Hospital, following an operation for hernia about two weeks ago. Mrs. Borden was to be discharged from the hospital

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May 31st and be taken to the home of a relative, Mrs. Charles Coffrin, at St. Joe, to be cared for until she would be able to return to her work at the County farm near Auburn, where she has been cook for about seven years. The body was taken to the Kinsey Undertaking Parlors at St. Joe, and prepared for burial. By request of Mr. Leighty the superintendent and inmates, the body was taken to the farm Wednesday and from there will be taken to the U. B. church at Newville, where the funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment Newville cemetery beside her parents.

June 9, 1927 Thurs.

SAM HEALY WILL

The will of the late Samuel E. Healy has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed November 24, 1905, with James E. Rose and J. H. Rose as witnesses. All the real estate was left to the widow, Lydia Healy, for her use during her lifetime. At her death the will provides that the real estate go to a stepdaughter, May Souder, for her use during her lifetime. At her death the fee simple of the real estate goes to Lornie B. Souder and Jessie Marie Souder, who are daughters of May Souder. Another stepdaughter, Hattie Slantz, was bequeathed $200, payable out of the personal property. The balance of the personal property is devised to the widow.

June 16, 1927 Thurs

W. A. AUSTIN DIES

The sudden death of Warren A. Austin, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court from 1908 to 1912 at his home at 501 South Main street, Auburn, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, shocked the entire community.

Mr. Austin was up town Monday morning but went home before lunch time, not feeling well. He had not been well for several days and had been at home taking treatments for varicose veins but aside from this trouble he was apparently normally well. Monday evening he conversed happily with members of his family and Tuesday morning was up, reading the papers.

A short time before 10 o'clock Mr. Austin went to the bathroom. Remaining so long that Mrs. Austin became alarmed, the bathroom door was opened and Mr. Austin was found dead. Heart disease was the immediate cause.

Mr. Austin was county clerk at one time and was employed by the county commissioners to restore the county records after the fire when the county offices were held in the McIntyre building.

June 16, 1927 Thurs

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives and friends from out of town that were among the number in attendance at the funeral of Mr. F. E. Good, were: Mr. Ira P. Good of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Good of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of Edon, O.; Mr. Ed Allamong of Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDaniel and children of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Scott and children, Mrs. Carrie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bevington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bevington, of Hicksville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Sidney, Ind.; Mr. L. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Endicott, of Auburn.

June 23, 1927 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Frank E. Good, who died June 7, 1927.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's tressel board, has passed through the portals of Eetrnity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Butler Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M. in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Millard N. Capp,
John C. Blume,
Roy K. Michael,
Committee.

June 23, 1927 Thurs.

Miss Irene Gunsenhouser of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunsenhouser, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Phillip Gunsenhouser, of Franklin township.

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Joseph Rickard

Joseph Rickard, son of Martin and Susannah Rickard, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, April 4, 1850, died at his home 7 miles north east of Butler, Indiana, June 18, 1927, aged 77 years, 2 months and 14 days.

He came to DeKalb county with his parents at the age of 10 years, and has lived in the county all his life. He was united in marriage to Nancy Rosenbury in the year 1870. To this union was born four daughters, all of which still survive: Mrs. William Bryant of near the home, Mrs. Franklin Wise of near Hamilton, Ind., and Misses Sarah and Mary still at home; three brothers and one sister still survive: Marshal of Philadelphia, Pa., James of near Butler, John of California, and Cora Lavineway of California.

Mrs. Nancy Rickard, the wife and mother, died Oct. 13, 1912, at the age of 65 years.

He was a kind and loving Christian husband and father, devoted to his home and family loving them dearly. He was converted and joined the Zion U. B. church in early manhood, and has always been true to his profession. He has always rejoiced in his religion and lived it everywhere. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. His daughters, who have been so loving and attentive, during his sickness were all at the bedside when the call came.

He left many sweet and precious testimonies as proof of his perfect peace with God, and died with a smile upon his face.

He has gone to his reward, but will be greatly missed by the four daughters, the four grandchildren and five great grandchildren, whom he loved so dearly and who loved him in return.

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A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom hath recalled,
The one his love hath given,
And though the body molders here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral services were conducted from the Zion U. B. Church, Tuesday, at 10:30. Rev. G. H. Trinkle was in charge. Burial at the Eddy cemetery.

June 23, 1927 Thurs

Minnie Gunsenhouser

Minnie Gunsenhouser, daughter of John A. and Sarah Lackey, was born in Wilmington township, near Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana, Oct. 21, 1872, and departed this life at her farm home in Franklin township, June 16, 1927, aged 54 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Philip Gunsenhouser March 1, 1890, and to this union was born four sons; and in her going they feel that they have lost a kind and loving mother, one who was ever watchful for their every interest, for her great concern centered in the home where she tried to rear her family that they might grow up into good and useful men.

The deceased was a Christian and a member of the church, attending the church near her home when possible to do so.

Our sister has been a great sufferer for over a year and yet was patient through it all, and expressed herself that she was soon going home and today we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

There remain to mourn her departure the husband, Philip Gunsenhouser, four sons, Ward of

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Garrett, Paul of near Butler, and Glenn and Wayne at home, also three grand children. Besides these there remain three brothers, Eugene Lackey of LaPorte, Ind., Madison and Melvin Lackey of Ft. Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Hatch of Butler. The father and mother and three brothers and one sister have preceeded her in death.

My Heavenly Home is bright and fair, nor pain nor death can enter there, It's glittering towers the sun outlines, that Heavenly mansion shall be mine. I'm going home to die no more! to die no more! to die no more! I'm going Home to die no more.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Parker, pastor of the U. B. church and Johnson & Son as undertakers in charge. Burial was made in Butler cemetery.

June 23, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Frank Burrell was called to Kashocton, Ohio, Thursday, on account of the death of his mother.

June 23, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Wayne Gunsenhouser, who was called home by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. Phil Gunsenhouser, returned to his work at Toledo, O., Sunday.

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June 30, 1927 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenberry and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosenberry's uncle, Mr. Frank Burns, at Auburn, Sunday.

June 30, 1927 Thurs

Mr. Will Wilson took the Mesdames Jay Norford, A. J. Price and Boon Madden to the funeral of Mr. Rickard at Zion, recently.

June 30, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Frank Teutsch and children, Loren, Roy and Mrs. Elmer Gaft attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Hemstreet of Angola, Sunday. Mrs. Hemstreet, who was past 87 years of age, fell and broke her hip June 1st.

July 7, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Budd and daughters attended the funeral of of Mr. Budd's father, Mr. James Budd, of Winamac, Ind., one day last week.

July 7, 1927 Thurs-

Mrs. Rose Skelton spent Sunday with Jacob Bryant and family, north of Artic, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Samantha Enterline at West Zion.

July 7, 1927 Thurs.

Miss Florence Maggert attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Philip Sigrest, at Ft. Wayne, Tuesday. Mr. Sigrest was drowned at Lake James, Sunday, while trying to save the life of a friend, Miss Dorothy Rippe, who was rescued by another.

July 7, 1927 Thurs.

Henry C. Schram

Henry C. Schram, second son of a family of five children, of Harriet and Friedrick Schram, was born at Peoria County, Peoria, Illinois, December 25, 1856; and came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage, June 29, 1927; age being 70 years, 6 months and 4 days.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past many months.

On September 25, 1879, he was united in marriage to Anna C. Klein, to which union were born the following eight children: William Schram, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Emma Bishop, East Lynn, Ill.; Mrs. Kathrine Lambiel, Tipton, Ind.; Charles Schram, Elkhart, Ind.; August Schram, Butler; Walter Schram, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Elizabeth Olds, Auburn; and Mrs. Irene Sampbell, Butler.

The deceased also leaves eleven grandchildren, and many other friends to mourn his loss.

It seems fitting to remark that he possessed those characteristics of industry and service that are so commendable and made him not only a good husband and father, but a good citizen as well; who rendered a faithful service to his home and parties to which he was employed.

"'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part."

The funeral servicees were conducted from the house Saturday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, Elder J. Hubert Smith officiating.

Burial in Butler cemetery.

July 7, 1927 Thurs.

Samantha Haswell-Enterline

Samantha, the daughter of Hezron S. and Rosela M. Haswell, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1845, and died June 30, 1927, aged 81 years, 7 months, 23 days.

Late in the year of 1865 she was united in marriage to David Sinclair Enterline, who died Nov. 30, 1885. To them were born three children: Munro S., of Williams County, Ohio, Abigal Charlotte, who died Oct. 27, 1885, at the age of twelve years, and Clarence D. of DeKalb County, Indiana. There are also two sisters, three grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends who survive.

Her entire life was spent in DeKalb County, Indiana, much of it in Troy township. Here she became a member of the Zion United Brethren Church. In this community she was always a kind neighbor, a thoughtful friend and one in whom the idea of service became a reality.

On June fifth she was stricken with apoplexy. She gradually became worse until her death on June 30. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Stucker on Sunday, July 3, at the Zion United Brethren Church.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

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Moses Mullennix

Moses Mullennix, son of Gideon and Hannah Mullennix, was born December 28, 1836, and departed this life June 29, 1927, aged 90 years, 6 months and 1 day.

He lived with his parents until December 22, 1864, at which time he was united in marriage to Orinda E. Reed, who preceded him in death 27 years ago.

To this union was born 9 children, 4 boys and 5 girls, three of whom passed to the great beyond, George, Wanneta, Roy. Those living to mourn their loss are Harriett Mabee, Hannah Donley, Thomas, Mary Bowers, Rilla Emerson and Edward.

There are living, 32 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Newville U. B. church, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Hicksville cemetery. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiated.

July 7, 1927 Thurs

Lamm

Dr. F. D. Fanning received notice of the death of J. W. Lamm, who conducted the lumber yard here for several years.

Mr. Lamm died in a hospital at Chicago, Tuesday, June 28, and the remains were taken to their former home at Danville, Ill., where funeral services were held last Friday.

July 14, 1927 Thurs

LITTLE MARIE SLENTZ

Killed by N. Y. Central Train Last Friday

A verdict of unavoidable accidental death was rendered Saturday by Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, in an inquest over

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the body of Marie Slentz, aged thirteen years, of Butler.

Marie, a daughter of Thomas Slentz, was killed on the New York Central railrod tracks, one and one-half miles west of Butler, by east bound Twentieth Century Limited train No. 3316, due to pass Waterloo at 3:30 p. m. The train is known as second 6; but was running on the Twentieth Century Limited train's time.

The back of the girl's head was torn off and her left leg was nearly severed at the knee. Her condition was such when picked up by the train crew from the weeds along the right-of-way that Mr. Slentz recognized her only by her clothing.

Marie and two children of Peter Sindle of Butler, had been at work in an onion patch and were going to Butler, walking on the ties of the track. The children started walking along the tracks from the two mile crossing west of Butler. A freight train, west bound was on the track to the north. The three were on the south side of the tracks, walking on the ties, counting them as they walked. The east bound passenger struck Marie.

Raymond Ross Sindle saw the limited in time to pull his sister away from the tracks as the latter tried to catch hold of Marie.

Marie, who graduated from the eighth grade in the Butler schools last month, lived with her father, Thomas Slentz and her stepmother. Her mother has been dead several years. The Slentz family moved to Butler a year ago from Missouri.

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Coroner Clark took the testimony of the Sindle boy and of the father of Marie. Marie and the two children had been working in an onion field for Mike Harvith, west of Butler. Mr. Slentz was at work making hay for Henry Madden, about a quarter of a mile away.

Marie, complaining of a headache, left the field and started home, the other children going with her. As the west bound freight passed, Marie, the boy declared, placed her fingers in both of her ears. The boy said he did not hear the east bound train coming; but as he looked back along the railroad he saw is approaching.

"I grabbed my sister and pulled her away off of the tracks as she grabbed Marie. Then Marie was struck by the engine," Raymond testified.

Mr. Slentz told Coroner Clark that while making hay he heard an engine whistle as though sounding an emergency alarm. Thinking something was the matter he went over to the tracks and saw Marie in the grass along the tracks.

The little girl was really a remarkable child and her untimely death made many sad.

She attended the Church of God Sunday School and other services. She was not only bright and active, but always anxious to help. When asked to do anything, she did not have to be coaxed or persuaded. but gladly and quickly took hold to do what she could. She acted as assistant secretary to the Sunday School and as librarian.

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She was one of very few children that take an interest in prayer-meeting. She would stay to prayer service and kneel down with the older folks in prayer. She seemed to understand religious things well and was more intelligent along these lines than some older folks. She certainly would have made a fine Christian worker had she lived.

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Slentz

Eleanor Marie Slentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Slentz, was born in Jamesport, Mo., Aug. 12, 1913, and died July 8th, 1927, aged thirteen years, 10 months and 28 days.

She was a member of the Church of God Sunday School, a kind and obedient child.

There are left to mourn, the father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Albertson and Edith, and other relatives and many friends.

One leaf is lost, one bud is shed,
One flower less sees the sun,
A pulse has paused, a soul has fled,
A little life has run.

The flower that faded here below
Now blooms a flower above:
The star that sets at early dawn
Now shines in realms of love.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God, Sunday, at 3:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Emma J. Isenberg. Interment in the Eddy cemetery, seven miles north east of Butler.

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M. E. Olds, a dry goods merchant at Clinton, Mich., died last week, aged 70 years. Deceased established the St. Joe News 41 years ago, which he conducted for a number of years and was quite successful. He was also engaged in the mercantile business in St. Joe. At the time of his death he was engaged in the retail dry goods business at Clinton.

July 21, 1927 Thurs.

FORMER LEADER OF AUBURN BAND DIES

The death of Milo L. Calkins, one of the most widely known musicians in Northeastern Indiana, and a brother of Mrs. Harvey Knauer of Auburn, took place Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital on West Seventh street in that city.

Death followed an illness since last Monday, and was the result of summer dysentery and abscesses of the stomach.

Mr. Calkins, whose home was at 1204 Delta Boulevard, Fort Wayne, and his wife were spending the summer at Wayside Inn at Rome City. At midnight Friday, Mr. Calkins condition became alarming and he was removed to Auburn in the Dilgard ambulance to the hospital, where death occurred four hours afterwards.

The body was taken to Dilgard's funeral home on North Main street, where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ira C. Boyts, pastor of the Auburn

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Christian church, officiating, and burial was made in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Calkins is known to every musician in DeKalb county and all of the older members of musical organizations in this part of Indiana. His musical experience started as a boy nineteen years of age, when he played with the Corunna Cornet band. He was afterwards the leader of the band. Mr. Calkins directed the organization during the years when it became famous by taking prizes wherever it played in band contests. Six members of the Calkins family played in the band at the time. Two Auburn citizens were also members, Mr. Knauer and C. H. Knapp.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Calkins was the director of the Auburn band. Pres. Wilcox, now director of the Auburn band and Carl Knapp, who played with the organization for many years, received their early training under Mr. Calkins.

The deceased directed the Garrett and also the Fourth Regiment band at Warsaw during the time of the Spanish-American war. For four years he had the leadership of the Winona band and orchestra. Besides directing and leading bands, Mr. Calkins taught music in almost every section of DeKalb county. For a number of years he conducted a music studio at Fort Wayne. He was connected with the Conklin Music company and for twelve years he was a salesman for the Packard Piano company of Fort Wayne.

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FORMER CORUNNA MAN ELECTROCUTED

Floyd Vain, Age 25, Came in Contact with "Live Wire While Working at Hillsdale

Funeral services for Floyd Vian of Hillsdale, Mich., a former Corunna young man, who met a tragic death at Hillsdale last Friday by electrocution, were held at Hillsdale Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna.

Mr. Vian, aged 25 years, was born and lived until eighteen months ago in Corunna and since that time has been employed in the city electrical department at Hillsdale.

Word of his death, received soon after the accident, came as a distinct shock to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Vian and other relatives and friends of Corunna. He was working at the top of a pole when he came in contact with a "live" wire. Death was instantaneous. He was caught in the wires and it was necessary to turn off the current before the body could be removed.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a widow and two small children and a sister, Mrs. Ford Zerkle of Waterloo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slentz and Mrs. Chas. Moughler attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Treesh, at Edgerton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Treesh died Saturday, leaving a day

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old son, the husband and two other children. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Olds, south of Butler, are caring for the infant son at the present.

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Treesh

Sadie Delilah Treesh, daughter of William and Jennie Whitman, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Aug. 15, 1887, and departed this life at her home, four miles southeast of Edgerton, July 16, 1927, at the age of 39 years 11 months and one day.

She was united in marriage to Ray Treesh, May 2nd, 1911. To this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter, Donald, 15 years of age, Letha Maye, 11 years of age, Raymond W., three days old. The children, together with the husband, still survive, also her mother, Jennie Maye Sawvel, three brothers and four sister. Arthur, of Edgerton, Eugene, of near Zion U. B. church, Clyde, living near the Treesh home, Dessie Deihm, of Waterloo, Elsie Huntington, of Angola, Faye Dohner, of Metz, and Addie Whitman, at the home of her mother.

She was a good, kind and loving wife and mother, loving her home and family supremely. Was a good neignbor, loved by all who knew her.

She has gone from among us, but is still ours, and the sweet virtues of her life will remain with us.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad hour.

The funeral was conducted from the Zion U. B. church, Monday at 2:00 P. M. Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Burial at the Eddy cemetery.

July 28, 1927 Thurs.

Bryant

James Roy Bryant was born in Page County Virginia May 21, 1845, and departed this life at his home on Walnut St., in Butler, Ind., July 20, 1927, aged 82 years 1 month and 20 days.

At the age of 17 he was mustered into the Civil war, where he served for 2 years and was engaged in many battles. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

In the year 1896 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Ritter, of Chicago, where they resider for some four or five years, then moved to Newville, in which vicinity they lived until twenty or twenty-five years ago, when they moved to Butler, where they lived until Mr. Bryant's death.

Uncle Jim, as he was usually called, will be greatly missed. He was a kind husband and a good neighbor.

For twelve years Mr. Bryant had been deprived the use of his eyesight, which was a great misfortune to him and a care to his devoted wife.

July 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mutzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mutzfeld, Miss Sarah Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mutzfeld and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Mutzfeld, Mr. Chas. Mutzerld and the Mesdames Mary Cook and Lanta Staley attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. John Koehnline, at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

July 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Harriett Culbertson, of Auburn, widow of Hugh R. Culbertson, was found dead, sitting in a chair, where she had been sewing, Monday afternoon.

July 28, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Nancy Saunders died early Monday morning after nearly two months illness. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Gablic and husband, went to her home and cared for her. Another grandchild, George Saunders, made his home with her, and a son, Mr. Arville Saunders are the near relatives. The funeral will be held at the home on the Belle Fountain road, Wednesday afternoon, burial in Eddys cemetery.

July 28, 1927 Thurs

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Mumaw, mother of Charles and Brown Mumaw, of this city, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Keesbury, in Fort Wayne.

Aug 4, 1927 Thurs.

Mumaw

Ann Rebecca Hesley Mumaw, daughter of Jacob and Mary Hesley, was born February 20, 1838 near Cabin Hill, Shenandoah county, Virginia. She was the yungest of a family of eight children, all of whom preceded her to her last resting place.

She was united in marriage to David A. Mumaw, May 17, 1866. In March 1870, they moved to near Massilon, Ohio, where they resided until April, 1886, when they moved to near Butler, Ind., where she remained until the death of her companion, July 22, 1916, she then went to Edon, O., where she made her home with her son, Jacob, for six years, since then she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Keesbury, at Fort Wayne, where she passed away, July 26, 1927, aged 89 years 5 months and six days.

Deceased became a Christian early in life, and united with the German Reformed church.

The deceased is survived by

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five children, Charles and John B. of Butler, Jacob H. of Edon, O., Sarah C. Keesbury of Fort Wayne and Samuel A. of St. Joe, Ind. Also six grandchildren and one great grandchild. One grandchild and one great-grandchild having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the home of Charles Mumaw in Butler, the sermon being preached by Rev. Parker of the U. B. church, with Johnson and Son as undertakers. Burial in Butler cemetery.

Aug 11, 1927 Thurs.

Smith

Iona May Smith, daughter of John and Sarah Zirkle, was born Oct. 4, 1883, at Garrett, Indiana, and died at the home of her parents in Butler, Indiana, August 6, 1927, aged 43 years 10 months and two days.

Deceased was united in marriage to John Smith, Feb. 14, 1910, and on November 17, 1925, the husband died, since which time she has been a widow.

She became a Christian a number of years ago during a revival meeting held at Mt. Pleasant U. B. church, by Rev. A. F. McCloe, and with this church united as a member, and on coming to Butler she became a member of the local U. B. church, and has ever remained a loyal supporter of the church. She was active in the Ladies Aid Society and until last fall was the Cradle Roll Superintendent of the Sunday School, and only laid down this work when her physical strength would no longer permit her to serve.

She was a great lover of children, and while she had none of her own, yet she loved others.

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She always was contented and carried about with her a sunny disposition, and in all of her long illness of over five years she never complained, but bore her affliction with patience. In her going the church loses a loyal member, the parents a loving daughter and the children a loving aunt. But in her going, while we are a little poorer, yet she has gained her heavenly abode and today we say, "God's will be done."

The cause of her death was diabetes.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Zirkle, of Butler, one sister, Mrs. Carl Smith, and two nieces and one nephew, also of Butler. Besides these of the immediate family circle are a number of close relatives and friends. Probably no more fitting statement concerning the life that has gone out could be made than this: "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Parker preaching the sermon. Johnson and Son as Directors. Burial in Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the neigbors and friends for their many expressions of love shown us during this sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zirkle.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith and Mother Smith.

Aug 11, 1927 Thurs.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Trinkle drove to Huntington Thursday where Rev. Trinkle conducted the funeral of Edith H. Ferris, 24 years of age, daughter of William and Emma E. Robb. Rev. Trinkle has had funerals and weddings in the family before. The father, William Robb, was killed four years ago, his auto being struck by an Interurban. Rev. Trinkle conducted his funeral also. They are dear friends of the Trinkle family.

Aug 25, 1927 Thurs

John Huntsman died quite suddenly, Tuesday, at the home of his brother, Reese Huntsman, near Moores station.

Aug. 25, 1927 Thurs.

ROBERT ELDEN DIES SUDDENLY

Robert Elden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elden, died quite suddenly last Saturday afternoon after only a few hours illness.

The funeral was conducted at the home, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Newcombe of the M. E. church, and the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

The family have been too grief-stricken to prepare an obituary, but expect to supply us with one for next week.

Sept 1, 1927 Thurs

A number of friends from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Dills at Garrett, Tuesday afternoon.

Sept 1, 1927 Thurs

Mrs. Laura Sawvils died at Dundee, Mich., Tuesday morning. The remains have been brought to the home of William Whetsel, and the funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon from his home.

Sept 1, 1927 Thurs

JOHN ELMER FETTER

Grandson of Dr. Shumaker, Dies Quite Suddenly

John Elmer Fetter, 6-year old son of Charles and Mae Fetter, of Bryan, Ohio, came to Butler last week to visit his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shumaker. He was taken suddenly seriously sick Friday and died Saturday about 2:30 P. M.

The boy had something like infantile paralysis, but we are not informed, and guess the doctors were not able to tell just what the trouble was.

The remains were taken to Bryan Sunday afternoon, where the funeral was held Tuesday.

Dr. Bratton and wife, Doris, of Galion, O., William Brown and wife, Zura, of Bryan and Leo Shumaker were here Sunday to accompany the remains to Bryan.

Sept 1, 1927 Thurs.

HENRY DILLS DIES

Former Butler Boy, Resident of Garrett

Death came to Henry S. Dills, prominent Garrett manufacturer, Sunday morning at 6 o'cloct at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. Dills had been in ill health more than a year, resulting from a nervous breakdown. He spent several weeks at the Battle Creek sanitarium and in February he and Mrs. Dills went to Florida, where they remained until April. In June they returned to Battle Creek, Mr. Dills resuming treatment at the sanitarium. Three weeks later they went to their cottage at Hamilton and he was afterward constantly under the care of a trained nurse. His condition

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gradually became worse, and on August 19 he was removed to the Garrett hospital.

Mr. Dills was born in Toledo, February 27, 1872, making his age at death, fifty-five years, six months and one day. His father, Dr. Spencer Dills, had before his son's birth lived in this county, teaching school at Waterloo and Auburn and serving as county surveyor.

Henry Dills graduated from the Butler high school and first moved to Garrett in 1895 from Auburn. For many years he was employed as a stenographer by the Baltimore and Ohio.

A great fisherman, Mr. Dills invented the first decoy duck while living in Auburn, and made and marketed it for a short time. He later invented some artificial bait that he believed could be placed on the market. In 1916, he, George M. Schulthess and C. H. Heinzerling, both residents of Garrett, formed the Creek Chub Bait Co. and commenced making the bait in a small way. Other baits were invented and the business has been developed in an international scope. The company now owns a fine plant and employs more than sixty persons. At the convention of the National Association of Fishing Tackle Manufacturers in Chicago last April Mr. Dills was elected first vice president.

Mr. Dills was married to Miss Minnie Gordon of Auburn in 1895. She died in Garrett in October, 1920. They were the parents of one child, Gordon S. Dills. In 1921 Mr. Dills and Miss Gladys Neidig of near Butler were married. Surviving

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are the widow, the son and two grandchildren, Gordon Allen Dills, 4, and Betty Lou Dills, aged one year. Mr. Dills was a member of Garrett lodge I. O. O. F.

Sept 1, 1927 Thurs

Jesse Oberlin and family went to Toledo Tuesday to attend the funeral of Warren Ash, son of Alvin Ash. The boy died in California, and was brought home for burial.

Sept. 8, 1927 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson and Mr. Sam Tyson attended the funeral of their cousin, Horace Nash, at Vicksburg, Mich., Monday.

Sept. 8, 1927 Thurs.

Upon application of Frank P. Whetsel of Toledo, Calvin W. Beard has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Laura G. Sawvel of Franklin township, who died at Dundee, Mich., August 30. The estate consists of $600 in personal property. The heirs are two nephews and two nieces. Charles Phillips of Detroit, Frank P. Whetsel of Toledo, Grace Kyper of Dundee, and Blanche L. Whetsel of Washington, D. C. The administrator filed $1,200 bond, with Jesse O. Oberlin as surety.

Sept 15, 1927 Thurs.

Rev. Trinkle was called to Pleasant Lake last Friday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Madelina Mordorff, 67 years of age. She has been a life long United Brethren, living and dying in the faith. Funeral at Zion U. B. church of Pleasant Lake charge. Burial at Zion cemetery.

Sept 15, 1927 Thurs.

Sawvel

Laura G. Sawvel, daughter of John and Mary Philips, was born May 5, 1851, in Wayne County Ohio, and departed this life at the home of her niece, Mrs. Grace Kyper at Dundee, Mich., August 30th, aged 76 years 3 months and 25 days.

Deceased was united in marriage to Reuben Sawvel of Smithfield Township, DeKalb county, and their married life was spent on a farm in that ownship.

The husband departed this life July 22, 1920. Since that time she lived on the farm with a brother, until he died about a year ago, then went to live with her niece, where she passed away.

For some time she had been almost an invalid, and yet did not complain of her lot. She was of a most retiring disposition and spent but very little of her time outside of her own home.

Of the immediate relatives there remain two nephews, Frank Whetsel and Charles Philips, and two nieces, Blanche Whetsel and Grace Kyper, besides there are other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of William Whetsel, in Butler, Sept. 1st. Rev. Parker preaching the sermon and Allen Phelps undertaker. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Sept 15, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Sherd McAllister of Waterloo died Monday evening. She is the mother of Mrs. Bruce Boyd, and a sister of Mrs. Henry Ball.

Sept 15, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Ben McDonald passed away Tuesday afternoon. At this writing, no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Sept 15, 1927 Thurs.

Born, Sept 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Klinkle, a son. The little one was not permitted to stay long in this world below, as its little body was laid away Tuesday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sept 22, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Zera David and children, Ida Margaret and Max Edward attended the burial services of Mr. Frank David, Mrs. Floyd David and two sons, who were killed by a train near Monroeville recently. Funeral services were held at Monroeville Sunday, and burial was made at that place on Tuesday.

Sept. 22, 1927 Thurs.

Two Cases in County

A grandson of Dr. Shuhaker, John Fetters of Bryan, Ohio, aged six years, died at the Shumaker home in Butler, August 27 from infantile paralysis after an illness of only thirty-six hours. Dr. Shumaker had called two other physicians into consultation and they were conferring when the child died. Dr. Shumaker reported that a two year old boy in the family of Levi Rowe in Concord township has had the disease, but has recovered excepting for a slight crippled condition of one leg. These are the only two cases in the county of which Dr. Shumaker has become aware.

Sept. 22, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Hollis Knox and father, Mr. Glenn Hamilton of Auburn, returned Tuesday from Elwood, Indiana, where they were called by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Nathaniel Hamilton.

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McDonald

Benjamin McDonald, son of Thomas and Rebecca McDonald, was born in DeKalb County Indiana, November 30th, 1850, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Indiana, Sept. 13th, 1927, aged 76 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Deceased was united in marriage to Lucy Millard, October 17th, 1872, and to this union were born ten children, one dying in infancy.

During the Martz evangelistic services held at the U. B. church recently, Mr. McDonald was one of the persons in whom the Martz's were vitally interested, and during one of the visits made by them to see him, he confessed Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and expressed himself as prepared and ready to meet the Lord.

There remain, besides the faithful companion, the nine children, as follows: Myrtle Gillen of South Bend, Maude Wills of Fort Wayne, Clarence McDonald of Fort Wayne, Earnest McDonald of Defiance, O., Edith Firestone of Ft. Wayne, and John, Steve, Joe and Florence at home. There are also thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two brothers, John, of Hale, Mo., and Samuel of near Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and other relatives and friends.

Deceased had been a great sufferer, and his death ended a period of long suffering, and yet his going was very sudden and surprising, thus fulfilling the Scripture, "Be ye also ready, for in an hour ye think not the Son of God cometh."

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Funeral services were held at the late home on last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Parker, Pastor of the U. B. church, with Allen Phelps as undertaker. Burial taking place in Butler cemetery.

Sept 22, 1927 Thurs.

JOHN WILSON DIES

Mr. John Wilson, who has been sick for some time, passed away at midnight, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson is a retired N. Y. C. man. Suriviving are the widow, one step-son, Mr. Oviatt Campbell, and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Anunziatta of Chicago.

Sept. 29, 1927 Thurs.

MRS. ELDEN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Wm. Elden went to the Sanitorium at Rome City just a short time ago and died there Wednesday morning.

The remains were brought home for preparation for burial. The funeral service will be conducted Friday afternoon at the home.

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Out of town people who attended the funeral of John Wilson were: Mrs. Edith Annunziata, son Kenneth and daughter Virginia, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dills and four children, Rex Steffen of Mishawaka, Mrs. Maude Bard of Stryker, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Campbell, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Lingsworth, of Van Wert, Ohio.

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Mrs. Jake Coll and Mrs. Will Wilson attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Adolph Vogel, at Chicago, Monday afternoon.

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John Wilson

John, son of Thomas and Nancy Wilson, was born on a farm near New Antioch, Ohio, October 15th, 1852, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Indiana, Sept. 20th, 1927, aged 74 years, 11 months and 5 days. When he was twenty-one years of age he moved to Van Wert, Ohio, and on October 25th, 1874 he was united in marriage to Sarah Young Campbell, one daughter, Edith, blessing this union. On March 20th 1876 they came to Butler, Indiana, where they lived until 1901 when they moved to Riga, Michigan, where they stayed three years and then returned to Butler where he has since resided.

Mr. Wilson was in the employ of the New York Central Railway Company for 40 years and upon arriving at the age of 70 years was retired by the company.

The deceased became a follower of Jesus Christ during a revival meeting held at the Christian church by Mrs. Woodworth an evangelist, later uniting with the local United Brethren church where he remained an honored member for forty years. He was a lover of the church and was always found at his post in the Sunday school and church, when permitted to do so. For a number of years he was the class leader.

There remain of the immediate family the faithful companion, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Annunziata of Chicago, one step-son, Oviatt Campbell of Butler, two grandchildren, Virginia and Kenneth Annunziata of Chicago, two step grandchildren, Mrs. T. C. Dills of Mishawaka, Morris Campbell of Toledo, and four step great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Wilson was the youngest of a family of nine children and is the last of his father's family to be called.

The church has lost a faithful member, the community a good citizen and the home a devoted father. We say, "Not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done."

For a number of weeks he had been a great sufferer, but now it is ended and he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Parker, with Johnson & Son as undertakers. Burial taking place in Butler cemetery.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Robert Elden, who died August 20, 1927.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's tressel board, has passed through the portals of Eetrnity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Butler Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M. in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee. { John Blume,
Fred Showalter,
Frank Ramey,

Sept 29, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. Frank Teutsch received word of the death of his uncle, Tom Brown, of Auburn. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at that place.

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Mr. Henry Sechler attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Spencerville, Tuesday.

Oct 6, 1927 Thurs

The following Butler people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Pollitt at Pettisville, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krontz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krontz, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Diehl and daughters, Edith and Shirley.

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HARRY SHOOK KILLED

The body of Harry Shook, aged thirty-two, instantly killed Monday afternoon in an automobile accident near Pleasant Lake, was brought to Auburn Monday night by John R. Clark, funeral director.

Mr. Shook's neck was broken and he received internal injuries and lacerations. The young man was riding in the rumble seat of a Pontiac roadster with Wayne Sherrick of Stroh, a Pontiac dealer with a sales dealer agency at Lagrange. Mr. Sherrick, who was 29 years old, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola at midnight from shock, abdominal injuries, cuts and bruises.

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NEWVILLE

John Gillingham received word Friday that his brother, who lived in Michigan, had died.

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Louise, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett, one mile west of Newville, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Acute indigestion was the cause of her death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Newville U. B. church. Mr. and Mrs. Rickett have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Oct 20, 1927 Thurs.

MILO THOMAS DEAD

Corunna Banker and Business Man Dies

The death of Milo J. Thomas of Corunna, at the Battle Creek sanatarium Sunday morning at 2 o'clock marked the passing of one of the most widely known and influential citizens of DeKalb county. Mr. Thomas died under an anaesthetic which had been administered for a preliminary operation on his right leg, which was to have been amputated Sunday.

Mr. Thomas went to Battle Creek two weeks ago for treatments for hardening of the arteries and heart trouble. The latter part of the week a blood clot formed in the leg, which became lifeless. The operation was planned and was partially carried out when death came.

Mr. Thomas was, perhaps, the leading business man of the town of Corunna. He was in the General Merchandising business for many years and established the Thomas Exchange Bank at Corunna, which has been remarkably successful. He was well known over the county as a progressive business man, also interested in matters of general public welfare.

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H. C. Walsh and wife attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rice, at Angola, Tuesday afternoon.

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McKinley Beree died the first of last week at Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been a patient for several years with tuberculosis. The body was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beree, Tuesday, and the funeral was held from the Newville Christian church, Thursday, Rev. P. A. Hubbartt, of Syracuse, preached the funeral sermon. This is the third son to die with tuberculosis in two years. McKinley leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one child, an infant a few months old, his parents, three sisters, one brother and other relatives. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Oct 27, 1927 Thurs.

H. M. WIDNEY DIES

One of DeKalb County's Best Known Farmers

H. M. Widney, one of DeKalb county's best known fruit growers and farmers, passed away Saturday noon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was taken four weeks ago and operated on for gall stones three weeks ago Friday. Although in failing health for several years, his condition had not become serious until several weeks ago.

Mr. Widney was the son of O. H. and Emily Widney, and was born in DeKalb county March 24, 1866. Receiving his education in the common schools, he

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was reared to the life of a farmer, which vocation he followed in later life. However, he turned his attention to the lumber business which he conducted in Auburn for a while and later in Albion. He also engaged in the hardware and lumber business in St. Joe only to later take up farming and fruit growing which ocupation he was interested in until the time of his last illness.

His fruit farm is located one mile north and east of St. Joe and is one of the best fruit orchards in the county. He had gained a wide reputation as a fruit raiser and followed advanced methods and applied up-to-date ideas. That Mr. Widney was a man of more than ordinary ability in his special line was evidenced by the fact that for several years he was a lecturer at Purdue University and on all matters pertaining to horticulture he was generally considered an authority, having given a great amount of thoughtful study to that subject as well as doing much practical experimental work on his own account. His orchard contains some of the very best varieties of fruit which he always handled with the greatest care, giving it the best of attention.

On December 30, 1885, Mr. Widney was married to Harriette A. Davis, who survives him. To them were born two children, a son, B. V. Widney, agricultural agent of Whitley county, and one daughter, deceased. One sister, Mrs. Lenore Kagey, of Warsaw, Ind., also survives him.

Fraternally, he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Knight of Pythias, while his church membership was with the Methodist Protestant church.

Oct 27, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Henry Snyder passed away Friday evening, Oct. 21st. Funeral services were conducted Monday forenoon. Interment in Waterloo cemetery.

Nov. 3, 1927 Thurs.

Levi Sechler, brother of Henry Sechler of this place, passed away Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Byron Widney.

Nov. 3, 1927 Thurs.

John Treman, a former resident of this city, died at his home on South Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church of Auburn, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nov. 10, 1927 Thurs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Mrs. John Everetts Was in Ill Health and Took Her Own Life

Mrs. John Everetts of West Oak Street in Butler, aged fifty years, was found at 11:30 Sunday morning by her husband when she failed to answer a call for the noonday meal. She had hung herself to a bed post. The suicide has been in poor health for more than two years since undergoing a serious operation.

She had made several threats to take her own life, according to Mr. Everetts, who had been considering making an application to have his wife admitted to an asylum for treatment.

Sunday morning Mrs. Everetts said that she did not feel like getting up and when called

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for a late breakfast she said she was not hungry. In the meantime she took her own life by strangulation.

Surviving besides the husband is a daughter, Leona, at home, and Clayton, a son residing at Mansfield, O.

The funeral was held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in the Butler cemetery.

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FAYDILLAS TEUTSCH GALLIGER

Meets Death While Horse-back Riding

Word has been received of the death Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Faydillas Teutsch Galliger of Toledo, Ohio, a former Butler girl. Mrs. Galliger, aged forty years, was horseback riding with a party of seven when her horse stumbled, throwing her over its head, causing her to light on her head and shoulders. She died at the East Side hospital, at Toledo, where she was taken following the accident.

Mrs. Galliger was in Butler last Thursday and was intending to return to Butler this week to close the home of her mother, Mrs. Almira Teutsch, who resides three miles west of Butler on the Toledo-Chicago pike. She was going to take her mother to Toledo to spend the winter with her.

Mr. Galliger died about a year ago. They had no children.

Nov. 10, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oberlin of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. King Oberlin attended the funeral of the latter's father, at Auburn, Wednesday.

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Teutsch

Fidelous, daughter of Christian and Almira Teutsch, was born on a farm two miles west of Butler, December 28, 1889, and departed this life in Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, November 6th, aged 37 years, 10 months and 8 days.

The deceased is the widow of George Gallaher.

The cause of her death was accidental. On Sunday afternoon, she, in company with six others, went out horse-back riding, the horse upon which she was riding stumbled and fell, throwing her to the ground and causing injuries from which she died before she reached the hospital.

A number of years ago she was baptized into the faith of the Church of God of Butler.

Fidelous was a very congenial woman and was loved by many. She leaves an aged mother and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parker at the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Butler cemetery. Allen Phelps acting undertaker.

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Sechler

Levi Charles Sechler was born in Lehigh County Pennsylvania, Sept. 18, 1851. He was the seventh of a family of twelve children born to Levi and Barbara Sechler. When two years of age, he, with his parents, moved to Indiana by covered wagon, and settled on a farm near St. Joe. At that time, what is now tillable farm land,

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was virgin forest, and in due course of time he did his share with his ax to make this land produce grain instead of brier and thorn.

In his early manhood he took up the study of music and conducted what was then known as "Singing Schools." He also followed the carpenter trade.

At the age of thirteen he joined the Reformed Church at Orangeville, Ind., under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Kissel, and while the church existed there, he was a faithful attendant.

Mr. Sechler never married, but remained on the old home farm until about twenty years ago, when he moved to Spencerville, Ind. But it seems that when his illness became serious he desired to be somewhere near that "old farm," and he went to his sister's home, Mrs. B. E. Widney, where, on Oct. 13, 1927, he passed to the Great Beyond, aged 76 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Levi was one of those persons whose conduct was quiet, peaceable and beyond reproach. His gentle ways and friendliness made him lasting friends who will miss him greatly.

Three sisters and three brothers preceded him to the Spirit World, and three sisters, Emma Baltz of Spencerville, Rosetta Widney and Susan Sechler of St. Joe, and two brothers, Henry Sechler of Butler and Frank Sechler of St. Joe remain to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 3, 1927, at the B. E. Widney home. Rev. P. B. Rvedigler officiating.

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JOHN TREMAN DEAD

Taps were sounded Tuesday morning for another Auburn veteran of the Civil War—John Treman, of 1208 South Cedar St. His death took place at 10 o'clock at his home, caused from cancer of the bowels. Mr. Treman had been bedfast for six weeks and in failing health for the past six months.

He was adjutant for DeLong Post, No. 67, for three years, and one of the fast diminishing membership of that organization.

The deceased enlisted at the age of sixteen years for service in the Union Army, two years younger than the age required. Butler was the place of his enlistment as a member of Company H., eighty-eighth regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Treman was with Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea, and was in a number of major engagements before being discharged at Louisville, Ky.

He was born at Butler, March 14, 1847, and was therefore 80 years of age. For many years Mr. Treman was in the timber business and also followed farming.

The first Mrs. Treman died forty-three years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Treman were born two daughters Mrs. Bert Rogers of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. W. E. Keasey of Ligonier. In the year 1913 Mr. Treman moved to Auburn, and in the same year was married to Sadie Wheelock, who survives, besides the two daughters and a sister, Mrs Jacob Farner of Butler.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Auburn.

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Rev. Noren, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Andress

Mrs. Mary Andress, whose home was south of Newville, many years ago, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Siles in Auburn, where she has made her home of late years on account of declining years and affliction.

The remains were brought to Newville Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the U. B. church, where she had been a member for many years. Rev. Lilly of Hicksville, officiating. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Nov. 17, 1927 Thurs.

Boyle

Jefferson N. Boyle was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, May 24, 1859, and died November 12, 1927, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for six weeks, receiving treatment for carcinoma, from which he had been a constant sufferer for the past three years. Jeff, as he was best known, was a good citizen and of good moral character, but never made a public confession as to his religious faith until a short time before he passed to his reward.

His entire life, with the exception of four years in Auburn, while acting as deputy Sheriff, and one year on a farm in Jackson township, was lived in Butler, Ind. Here he made for himself many friends and built a successful real estate business

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to which he devoted his attention to the end.

Nov. 7 1883, he married Alice Almetta Silvers. On Feb. 11, 1911, this fellowship was broken because of her death. They had no children of their own, but in 1893 they adopted Myrtle Eva Boyle. Her fellowship and devotion in the home was reciprocated by a loving and parental care. Myrtle Eva married Roscoe Lee Sechler, Nov. 24, 1910. On May 26, 1914, four years later, she followed her mother in death.

There are left to mourn the departure of the deceased. one grandson, Harold Jefferson Sechler of Edgerton, O., one brother, William of Butler, two nieces and one nephew. Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Butler, Cleo, of Roanoke, W. Va., John R., of Newark, N.. J., as well as other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Butler Forest Lodge, of Masons, No. 236, Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 106 of Butler, Appolla Commandery Knight's Templar of Kendallville, Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Jeff was held in high esteem by the people of this vicinity and his presence will be greatly missed from the streets of the city as well as else where.

Funeral was held at the Butler Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Newcombe, under the auspices of the Masonic and K. of P. Lodges.

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Mrs. Jesse Oberlin received word Tuesday of the death of her half sister, Mrs. Alva Ash, of Toledo, Ohio.

Nov. 17, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Clint Oberlin received word Tuesday of the death of her father, Mr. DeGrof, of Montpelier, O.

Nov. 24, 1927 Thurs.

John Young

John M. Young was born near Breman, Fairfield county, Ohio, January 24, 1847, and departed this life at his home on 209 Pearl St., Butler, Indiana, Sunday, November 20, 1927, aged 79 years, 10 months and 26 days.

He was the son of Catherine and Thomas Young, and is the last of a family of five children. His early life was spent on a farm in Ohio.

In October, 1862, at the age of 15 years, he enlisted in Co. 1 126th, Ohio, but on account of his age, was rejected. In June 1863, he enlisted in Co. D., 129th, Ohio, and that cold New Year's had charge of the forage camp at Taswell, Tenn., acting as 1st Lieutenant. On March 28, 1864, he was transferred to Co. B., 17th, Ohio, and served to the close of the war.

He participated in the battles of Cumberland Gap, Seige of Knoxville, and all the battles in the Atlantic states. Was with Sherman on the march to the sea, and his regiment was the last to pass the reviewing stand at Washington. He received an honorable discharge, July 20th, 1865.

After the war he spent two years at Thornville, Ohio, finishing his education, which at that time was thought very liberal.

August 1, 1872 he was married to Miss Hannah M. Hitt, and they lived together to observe

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their 50th wedding anniversary, August 1, 1922. Mrs. Young proceeded him in death, Nov 11, 1922.

He was married to Mrs. Alvira Campbell, August 2, 1923.

Mr. Young was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Butler, Ind., was a charter member of Meade Post G. A. R. 44 Butler, and was one of three remaining members. He served as its commander several years, as Adjutant 36 years, and was Jr. Vice Commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R. for nine years. Was also a member and past Chancelor of the Butler K. of P. Lodge 158. He had been a resident of Butler for the past 44 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, a son, Russel, of Auburn, Ind., a daughter, Mrs. Rose Kucera of Akron, Ohio, and a host of neighbors and friends.

"Dearest Father, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But it's God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When in Heaven in joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

Nov. 24, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Melissa Kelley, an aunt of the Editor's, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hartley, near Edgerton. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Newville Cthristian church.

Nov. 24, 1927 Thurs.

JOHN YOUNG DIES

One of Butler's Oldest Residents and Civil War Veteran

John M. Young died at his home in Butler last Sunday morning, as the result, the after effects of influenza, from which he suffered for some time.

Mr. Young was aged seventy-nine years, ten months and twenty-six days at the time of his death. He was born at Bremen, Ohio, January 24, 1848, and moved to Butler forty-four years ago, from Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Young served during the Civil war, enlisting first in Company D. 129th., O. V. I., and then in Company B. 17th O. V. I.

He participated in the battle of Cumberland Gap, in the siege at Knoxville, all of the battles of the Atlanta and Sherman's March to the Sea. His regiment was the last to pass the reviewing stand at Washington. He was honorably discharged July 20, 1865.

A member of Meade Post, G. A. R. of Butler, Mr. Young served as commander for several years, was adjutant for twenty-one years and for several years was junior commander of the department of the Indiana G. A. R.

He married Hannah Hitt, who died November 11, 1922. Surviving are the son, Russell Young, now of Auburn, and a foster daughter, Rose Kucera of Akron Ohio.

Funeral services were held at his late residence in Butler at 1:30 Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Parker of the Butler U. B. church.

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THE JEFF BOYLE WILL

The will of the late Jeff N. Boyle of Butler, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed Oct. 14, 1926, with Ed. N. Gengnagel and John H. S. Walker, as witnesses. A codicil was executed June 27, 1927, with Charles W. Campbell and Ralph S. Fox as witnesses.

By terms of his will, Forest lodge, F. and A. M., was given $300 and the lodge is to maintain forever after the decedent's cemetery lot and also the lot of his father, the late John W. Boyle.

To Harold Jefferson Sechler of Edgerton, O., was bequeathed $1,000 in cash, together with thirty acres of land and lot 194 in Egnew's new addition to Butler.

Ray C. Silver of Detroit, is given 66 feet off the west end of the north one-third of lot 6 in Danforth's addition to Butler.

Roscoe Sechler of Edgerton, O., is bequeathed $1,000 in cash.

The sum of $100 each is left to Ella Lucas and Louie Beams of Spencerville, Catherine Ash of Hillsdale, Mich., and Earl and Claude Lockwood of Marshall, Mich., Cleo Boyle of Butler, J. Ross Boyle of Newark, N. J., and Ethel Hamilton of Butler.

The residue of the estate is given to a brother of the decedent, William D. Boyle, and he was nominated for executor. Mr. Walker was to act as attorney, according to Mr. Boyle's request.

In the codicil, Mr. Boyle provided that his brother and Cleve H. Grube act as executors jointly. This change, the decedent stated, was made because of the

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state of William Boyle's health. The item providing for the appointment of Mr. Walker for the estate was revoked.

Dec. 1, 1927 Thurs

BOYLE WILL

Wm. D. Boyle and Cleveland Grube nominated in the will of the late Jeff N. Boyle for executors, have qualified by filing $10,000 surety bond each in the DeKalb circuit court.

The death of Jeff Boyle took place at Butler, Nov. 12, and he left $5,000 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. The heirs are one brother, Wm. D. Boyle of Butler, two cousins, Ella Lucas and Louis Beams of Spencerville, one nephew, J. Ross Boyle of Newark, N. J., two nieces, Ethel Hamilton and Cleo G. Boyle of Butler, and Ray C. Silver of Detroit, Harold and Roscoe Sechler of Edgerton O., and Catherine Ash of Hillsdale, Mich., and Earl Lockwood of Marshall, Mich., all of whom were no relation to the decedent.

Dec. 1, 1927 Thurs.

Walsh

Mrs. Lucy E. Walsh, widow of J. N. Walsh of Angola, died Nov. 23rd, 1927, aged 84 years, at the home of her grandson, Herman Walsh of Butler, on 4 months and 14 days.

Surviving are one daughter, four sons, twenty-one grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Angola, Friday. Burial in Flint cemetery.

Dec. 1, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Oberlin and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Oberlin's father, at Montpelier, O., Friday.

Dec. 1, 1927 Thurs.

The following Butler people attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Boucher at Auburn, Tuesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball and daughters, Zelma and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Alius Fry and daughters Grace, Helen and Florence. Mrs. Boucher was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball.

Dec. 1, 1927 Thurs.

Kelly

Melissa, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Haverstock, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, August 1, 1853, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hartley, near Edgerton Ohio, Nov. 20th, 1927, aged 74 years, 3 months and 19 days.

At the age of five years, she came with her parents to Butler, Ind., where she spent her girlhood. She was married on April 26th, 1874, to James M. Kelly who passed away March 23rd, 1894. To this union were born four children, one daughter, Edna, having preceeded her in death. The living are: Mrs. Clarence Hartley, of Edgerton, Bert Kelley of Hicksville, O. and Mrs. Frank Scoville, of Butler, Ind.

The deceased was in ill health for several years, having been bedfast most of the time for one year before her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, two daughters, seven grandchildren and two sisters.

Dec 15, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Myers attended the funeral of Sherman Handy, at Ray, Mich., Sunday. Mr. Handy was formerly a resident of Butler.

Dec. 15, 1927 Thurs.

Rev. J. S. Cain, of Warsaw, 76, well-known retired Methodist minister and justice of the peace, died suddenly, early Saturday morning at his home one mile north of Warsaw. His death was due to a heart attack. Rev. Cain was at his office as usual Friday and did not complain of being ill until a short time before his death.

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FORD SWIFT DIES

The death of Ford Swift, the well known funeral director of Hamilton and Ashley, occurred Sunday night at 8:20 at his home at Hamilton, at the age of thirty-eight years. Failing in health for the past four months. Mr. Swift had been bedfast since last Tuesday. A tumor is thought to have been the direct cause of Mr. Swift's death.

With the exception of the time Mr. Swift spent in college, he has always resided at Hamilton. Four years ago he served as the coroner of Steuben county.

The deceased was prominent in republican politics, was a member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellow fraternities and was a member of the Indiana Embalmers' executive board. In his church affiliations, Mr. Swift was a member of the Hamilton Methodist congregation.

Dec. 15, 1927 Thurs.

Dwayne Greenwood, aged 41, of Toledo, a conductor on the Nickel Plate Railroad, was instantly killed, Monday, when he slipped and fell between two cars and was crushed. Mr. Greenwood was formerly a resident of Butler.

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GARRETT CITIZEN SHOT

Bandits Held Him Up On His Way Home at Night

R. L. Hollopeter, a well known citizen of Garrett and a former councilman, was fatally wounded in an attempted hold-up that took place Friday night at 9:45 o'clock. He died at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday morning at 11:10 o'clock.

Mr. Hollopeter closed his barber shop on Randolph street, between King and Keyser, and started east on the south side of King street for his home at 111 South Harrison. When he reached the Christian church, between Franklin and Lee streets, he was accosted by two strange youths.

Mr. Hollopeter was too weak afterward to tell very much about what happened. However, the bandits ordered him to hold up his hands at the point of a gun. He did not comply instantly. One of the men said "We mean business." He was holding the revolver at Mr. Hollopeter's side and pulled the trigger. As he slumped to the walk the youths ran south in the alley.

Mr. Hollopeter managed to crawl to the front porch of the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Skilling, which is just east of the church. Mrs. Skilling heard him, but thought it was a drunken man and was afraid to open the door. Frank Wesfall was on his way west on the north side of King street when he observed an automobile come from Lee street and proceed west. He heard the revolver shot, but thought it was the backfire of the automobile. Just then Rex Griffith came out of his home in the square east of the Skilling

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residence and met Westfall. Mr. Griffith thought he had heard a shot and the two men walked to the corner of Lee street.

The men heard a groan and went to the porch of the Skilling home to investigate. They found Mr. Hollopeter prostrate on the floor and he had evidently been trying to get up. They carried him into the house and Dr. John W. Thomson was called. Soon after his arrival the wounded man was removed to Sacred Heart hospital, where he died.

Mr. Hollopeter did not have a large sum of money on his person. His wife is an officer of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Mr. Hollopeter had about $15 that he had collected for her.

A posse of armed men was organized at once, and they scoured the city and surrounding country in search of the bandits but without avail.

Dec. 15, 1927 Thurs

Mrs. Watts of Goshen died last Thursday, and funeral services were conducted Sunday at that place. She will be remembered as a former resident of this city. Mrs. Watts has been an invalid for thirteen years, as a result of paralysis.

Dec 22, 1927 Thurs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poorman, of Edgerton, O., Dec. 21, a son, who died shortly after birth. Mrs. Poorman will be remembered as Eloise Powers.

Dec. 22, 1927 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moughler and son, Ollus, Miss Golda David and Mr. Lawrence Diehl left Saturday morning for Strasburg, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Porter Garber. They expect to return Tuesday.

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MRS. STAFFORD DEAD

Older residents of Butler will remember Mrs. Sam Stafford, who lived here during the Wabash shop days. She died last Wednesday morning at her home in Elkhart. Funeral services were held at the late home Friday afternoon, with Rev. F. E. Fribley, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of that city, officiating. Burial was made in Grace Lawn cemetery at Elkhart.

Mrs. Stafford, who was 81 years old, was the widow of Samuel E. Stafford. Her death was caused by a complication of ailments, following an illness of one week.

Mrs. Stafford, who was a daughter of Samuel and Letty Henderson, was born near Spencerville, DeKalb county, on Oct. 5, 1846. Her marriage to Mr. Stafford took place on Jan. 16, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford lived for a time at Kendallville and later at Butler. They moved to Elkhart 35 years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 16, 1917. Mr. Stafford who was a retired New York Central passenger engineer, and a Civil war veteran, died on April 1, 1923.

Mrs. Stafford was a member of Starlight chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past matron of the chapter at Butler. Mrs. Stafford was the last survivor of a family of 13 children.

Dec. 29, 1927 Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. Sturgis of Doster, Mich., will be held at that place on Thursday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Sturgis was the mother of John Sturgis of Cincinnati, O., and George Sturgis of this city, and was well known here.

Dec. 22, 1927 Thurs.

Mrs. Olive Lida Mottinger Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mottinger, was born at Hamilton, Ind., April 5th, 1903, and was united in marriage with Frank Boucher in February, 1918. She departed this life November 27th, leaving to mourn their loss, her husband and three little girls, Pauline May, Virginia Louise, Lenora Ellen, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Curtland of near Butler, and Mrs. Nora Lytle of Elkhart, and four brothers, Ora of Michigan City, Ind., William of Butler, Daniel of Illionis and Charles of Auburn.

Dec. 29, 1927 Thurs.

Hollinger

Harland Dane Hollinger, son of Isaac and Ellen Hollinger, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, July 6, 1880, died, Thursday, December 22, 1927, aged 47 years, 5 months and 16 days.

When he was 6 years old, his parents moved to Kansas where they resided for a time in Mead county, later in Philips county. After a residence of 5 years in Kansas, the family returned to Indiana.

He was married to Verdie May Barnhart December 28, 1901.

To this union were born two children, Harold James and Zenith Marie. He came with his family to Grant, Michigan, November 1, 1909. On this farm he toiled for 18 years, making many improvements, providing well for his family and education of his children. Within the present year his health began to fail and he knew that because of a weak heart that life was very uncertain, so when the summons came while at work it was not wholly unexpected.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Savor. He was interested in the Ashland Center Church and Sunday School and supported the

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Hollinger cont.—

Christian work in this community with his money and by his attendance.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, one son, one daughter, one sister, Mrs. R. Warrick of Butler, Indiana, three brothers, D. C. Hollinger of Toledo, O., Floyd and Iven of Butler, Indiana, and many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Committed by a Former Garrett Resident

A former resident of Garrett was one of the victims of a Christmas holiday tragedy near Columbia City late Monday afternoon.

Floyd Mosher, when a boy, lived at Garrett. He and his wife were slain at their country home by Newman Harper, who later committed suicide.

Authorities are endeavoring to assign a motive for the shooting although it is thought that Harper may have sought revenge because Mrs. Mosher failed to reciprocate his attentions. All three were 30 years of age.

About 6 o'clock Monday evening Harper, who lived at North Manchester and was employed with Mosher as a lineman by the American Telapost company, called in a light roadster at the home of Dave Fisher, about twenty rods south of the Mosher farm home. He instructed Fisher to call Coroner Alice Williams of Columbia City and an undertaker, and without further explanation drove on down the road. Less than half an hour later Grover Gaerte, while driving north, saw an automobile parked beside the

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road some distance south of the Mosher home, with the lights burning and a man lying motionless in front of it.

Believing a holdup had occurred, Gaerte drove north to the first house, where Jet Zumburn lives. Zunburn telephoned to Sheriff J. M. Haynes, who came at once to the scene. In the meantime Fisher had followed out Harper's instructions and summoned Coroner Williams.

Harper's body was found in front of his car, with a special made .22 calibre revolver in his right hand and evidence indicating that he had shot himself through the right temple. Authorities also found a farewell note from Harper to his mother, his only near survivor.

The sheriff and coroner went to the Mosher home, where they found Mr. and Mrs. Mosher both lying dead in the kitchen, each having been shot through the forehead. Apparently they had been surprised at supper, as the dishes were on the table. There was little evidence of a struggle, but Mrs. Mosher clutched a broom in one hand, which she may have used to defend herself, and a bullet had broken two fingers of one hand, presumably as she raised her hand when Harper fired.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of my brother, George Smurr, who passed away January 6, 1927.

You left us all so lonely
Just one year ago today,
And while the year was passing,
It seems you are just away.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
No, you shall never be;
While they are only memories
We will always think of thee.

Brothers and Sisters,
Hattie Brugh.

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CARL HESS KILLED

Accidently Shot While Hunting On Monday

Carl Hess, aged 39, of Auburn, died instantly of a gunshot wound in his left side while hunting Monday afternoon. The accident occurred at 3:30 near the St. Michael's Catholic church in Smithfield township. Hess was a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff in 1926.

Coroner John Clark of Auburn, brought the body to Auburn at 5 o'clock and took it to the Clark Funeral home on East Seventh street for preparation.

The shot from a .12 gauge hammerless shotgun tore a large hole in Mr. Hess' side. Dr. J. E. Showalter of Waterloo, was called immediately to the scene of the accident and pronounced Mr. Hess dead upon his arrival. Mrs. Hess was preparing the evening meal and was awaiting the return of her husband and two sons when notified of the accident.

No one appears to have witnessed the actual shooting. Mr. Hess, his sons and Lloyd Ranney, a neighbor, went after a load of potatoes in the Hess truck. While in the vicinity the party started to hunt rabbits. Mr. Hess had already shot at a rabbit and was going to shoot at some birds as nearly as can be learned.

He was standing, it is thought, upon an anchor stake of a fence, while his sons and young Ranney were chasing rabbits. Suddenly Mr. Hess exclaimed "Oh Lloyd" and the gun was discharged. It is thought Mr. Hess slipped from the stake and one barrel of the gun was accidentally discharged. An examination of the gun disclosed that the trigger of the other barrel had been tripped; but the cap did not explode.

Dec. 29, 1927 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warrick, Iven Hollinger, Daniel Hollinger left Butler Saturday morning for Grant, Michigan, to attend the funeral of Harland Hollinger, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

JAN. 5, 1928 Thurs.

MRS. STUMP DEAD

Mrs. Angeline Stump, aged seventy-three years, passed away Monday morning at ten o'clock, after several months illness.

Mrs. Stump was the widow of Frank Stump, who died twelve years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Myers, of Montpelier, Ohio, and an aged sister at West Unity, Ohio, who was unable to come for the funeral; three nieces, Mary Johnson of Detroit, and Bernice Garson of Chicago, who had been with her during her illness; and one nephew, Mark Metzler

Mrs. Stump was a very active member of the Lutheran Church, and one of the older members of the Rebecca and Eastern Star lodges, in which orders she took an active part. She has lived a sacrificial life, always looking after the welfare of others, and up to the time of her own serious illness, she had others in her home to care for.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home, the Rev. Noren of Auburn officiating. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Jan. 5, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atwood were called to Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday by the death of their brother-in-law, William Bower. Mr. Bower suffered a fractured skull when he was struck by an auto on December 22, and lingered until the following Thursday.

JAN. 5, 1928 Thurs.

George Crider Dead

George Ellsworth Crider, born in Crestline, O., Nov. 15, 1861, second son of David and Matilda Crider. At a very early age, he entered railroad work as blacksmith, locomotive fireman and engineer. He came to the Wabash Railroad on or about 1880, and has been continuously in service outside of a brief period 1894 to 1901, leaving the service during the strike in 1894. He died Jan. 1, 1928, age 66 years, 1 month, 17 days, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gordon where he had made his home since the death of his wife in April of this year.

He was married to Lillan Amelia Planson, April 11, 1886. He has been in failing health for the past five years. He leaves his adopted daughter, Mrs. L. M. Gordon, foster grandson, Bobbie Gordon, son-in-law, Leroy Gordon, five sisters, one brother and brother-in-law, G. L. Planson. Funeral was held in the Masonic Temple, 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Burial at Butler, Indiana. Mr. Crider always considered Butler his home, where he lived for many years.

Jan 5, 1928 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Gusswiler, at Leipsic, Ohio, Mondoy.

Jan 5, 1928 Thurs

Henry Humbarger, son of Peter Humbarger, died at Scottsville, Mich., on Dec. 21. He was born in DeKalb county, and many will remember his father, at least.

Jan 5, 1928 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Watson attended the funeral of their grandmother near Miller City, Ohio, Mondav.

Jan. 5, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. Jake Gehring was called to Redding, Pa., last week by the death of her brother, Adam Gearhart.

Jan 12, 1928 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Ind., on the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Angeline Stump, who died Monday, Jan. 2, 1928.

Whereas the white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That our chapter and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished our city papers.

Mrs. J. B. Pessel,
Elizabeth Mondhank,
Millard Capp,
—Committee.

Jan. 12, 1928 Thurs

Henry Sechler and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Baltz of Spencerville, last Sunday.

Jan. 12, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. John Everetts received word, Tuesday morning, of the death of his brother-in-law, Chas. McNabb, of Huntington.

Jan. 12, 1928 Thurs

At a regular meeting of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21 at Butler, Ind., Jan. 6, 1928, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas "The Angel of Death," that messenger from whose visitation no mortal is exempt, has called to her "Eternal Rest" our beloved sister, Angeline Stump. And as a token of respect to the memory of our departed sister whose presence, counsel and example together with her faithful service to our lodge, will be sadly missed. We have lost a valued and devoted member and faithful worker who was ever at her post of duty while health would permit. Resolve that we cherish her noble character and try to emulate her virtues, keeping ever bright the Golden Links of Friendship, Love and Truth. That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge and a copy sent to each of our city papers for publication.

COMMITTEE:
Martha Johnson
Cora Gunsenhouser
Carrie Robinson

Jan 12, 1928 Thurs

MRS. STUMP WILL

The will of the late Angeline Stump of Butler, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Stump leaves all her property, including her home, to a niece, Mary Myers Johnson, who had lived with her a number of years, and nominated her for executrix.

The will was executed June 27, 1917, with W. P. Endicott and Harold K. Tess as witnesses. Inasmuch as he was a witness to the will Judge Endicott could not preside in the probate of the will and C. E. McClintock was appointed special judge.

Jan. 12, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. J. H. Miller and son, Glenn, attended the funeral of James Myers at Auburn, Monday afternoon.

Jan. 19, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. H. E. Chilcote, a former resident of Butler, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Chilcote Pontius. Funeral services will be conducted from their home in Harrison Hill, Fort Wayne, at ten o'clock, Friday morning. The funeral party will arrive in Butler at one o'clock Friday for short services in the M. E church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Jan. 19, 1928 Thurs.

Milford Clark, a well known resident of DeKalb county and a former member of the board of county commissioners, died Saturday morning at 10:15 at his residence in Auburn from paralysis.

Jan. 19, 1928 Thurs.

In last week's issue was an item of the death of James Myers of Auburn. This should have read, "Mrs. James Myers," instead of "Mr. Myers."

Jan. 19, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. John Sawyer of south of town was found dead in bed, Wednesday morning.

Jan. 19, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. John Bell of Ashley died very suddenly Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the U. B. Church at Waterloo, Wednesday morning, and burial in Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Bell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Chapman and was well known at Butler.

Jan 26, 1928 Thurs.

Eddy

Sylvina M. Eddy was born in Franklin township, Indiana, Nov. 22, 1852, and died at her home, seven miles north of Butler, Indiana, Jan. 21, 1928, at the age og 75 years, 1 month and 29 days.

She was married to Willard Eddy, June 30, 1870. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters, all of which still survive. Ora A. and Guy C. Eddy, of near the home, Lizzie Aldrich of Milburn, Ohio, Ida Olive Harris of near Ashley, Indiana, and Lesta Z. Hinkle of near the home. Also thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

Willard Eddy, the husband, was born at the present home and has lived here all his life. Since their marriage they have lived together for 57 years and more. Here all the children were born and reared and are representative people of the community, the church and the state.

Some forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were converted and joined the Old Zion U. B. church where they have always been true and loyal members, taking part in all the service and activities of the church. Sister Eddy always left a sweet testimony on the side of the Lord. She has been a kind and loving Christian wife and mother, well beloved by all the family, the church and all who knew her. To know Sister Eddy was but to love her. She has gone home to reap her reward and receive her crown of the faithful. Our loss is heaven's gain We bow in humble submission and say, "Thy will be done."

The funeral was conducted from the Zion U. B. church Monday afternoon, Jan. 23, 1928. Rev G. H. Trinkle in charge, Mrs. Ford Swift, undertaker. Burial at the Eddy cemetery.

Jan. 26, 1928 Thurs

Pepper

Miss Mary Katharine Pepper, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Ann Pepper was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, April 2, 1848, and died at her home 3 miles east of Butler, Indiana, Jan. 21, 1928, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Since the death of her father in 1884 she has lived at the old homestead alone, has lived a quiet, inoffensive life, not caring to go out in company at any time. She was found dead in the home Saturday morning, Jan. 21, by her nephew, Jasper L. Pepper, living near her home. Her life ebbed out while alone in the home.

In her young girlhood she attended church and Sunday School at Big Run church. She was well known in the community and especially by the older citizens.

Services were conducted from the Big Run church Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge, H. E Johnson and Son, undertakers. Burial at Big Run cemetery.

Jan. 26, 1928 Thurs.

Sawyer

John A. Sawyer, a farmer residing in Wilmington township two miles east of Mt. Pleasant church, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Death came in Mr. Sawyer's seventy-sixth year from apoplexy. The deceased had not well for several weeks and when visited at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by a member of the family he was apparently as well as could be expected considering his condition. Death came shortly before the breakfast hour.

Mr. Sawyer was born on a farm in Wilmington township Nov. 6, 1851. He remained on the farm until his twenty-first

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year, attending the Butler high school in the winters of 1871 and 1872.

He was united in marriage October 1, 1874, with Samantha Benner of Defiance, Ohio. She died December 2, 1893. In the year 1874 Mr. Sawyer moved to Auburn where he engaged in the marble monument business until the spring of 1894.

He returned to the farm and his second marriage occurred December 10, 1895, to Minnie Catherine Benner at Pulaski, O. The widow survives. There also survive two daughters, Lydia Ann Maloy of St. Louis, Mo., and Thelma Sawyer of Butler, one brother, Conrad Sawyer of San Diego, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy J. Allen of Defiance and Mrs. Alice O'Niel of Jacksonville, Fla.

Jan. 26, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Martha Sattison, of Hamilton, was buried Tuesday afternoon. She was a daughter of Samuel Haverstock and an aunt to the Editor. She was the wife of Frederick Sattison, a nephew of Solomon Sattison who will be remembered by our older readers.

Feb. 2, 1928 Thurs

Upon application of Mrs. Minnie C. Sawyer, of Wilmington township, the widow of the late John A. Sawyer, who died January 18, Jacob Varner has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit courts as administrator of his estate, which consists of $500 in personal property and $3,000 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are two daughters, Lidia A. Molloy of St. Louis, Mo., and Thelma Sawyer, who lives with her mother, and two grandchildren, Ethel and Forrest D. Eggleston of St. Louis. Mr. Varner filed $1,000 bond, with D. W. McBride as surety.

Feb. 2, 1928 Thurs.

Sattison

Martha Haverstock, the third child of Samuel and Phoebe Masters Haverstock, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 20, 1849. Her early childhood was spent in that place and at the age of eight years, she came with her parents to the Haverstock homestead near Butler, Indiana. Here she grew to womanhood. On Aug 22, 1869, she was united in marriage to Frederick Sattison. To this union were born two children, Edward, who resides in California, and Lola Goudy, with whom she has made her home for many years, following the death of her husband, Dec. 19, 1899. The greater part of her married life was spent in Franklin Township, DeKalb county, but later she moved to Hamilton, Ind., where in 1894 she was united with the Church of Christ under the pastorate of Elder Thomas.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Jan. 21, 1928, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 1 day. She lived a useful life, emulating her Master's example in humble service to he family and friends.

She leaves to mourn their loss besides the children already mentioned, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Sattison of Butler, Ind., and many other relatives and friends.

Feb. 9, 1928 Thurs

Those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mr. Melvin Brunkhart at Waterloo, Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Christoffel, Mrs. Sanna Diehl, the Misses Rose and Irene Hook, and the Messrs. Frank Gaff, Samuel Hook, Lee Strole, James Diehl and Guy Hook.

Feb. 9, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. Jasper Woods died Tuesday evening at the Garrett Hospital. The body was brought to Butler, but at this writing no funeral arrangements have been made.

Feb. 9, 1928 Thurs.

Melvin Brunkhart died last Friday. He was living on the Dr. Newcomer farm east of Waterloo. He used to live near Butler.

Feb. 9, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Oscar Chapman of Hamilton, died Friday, Feb. 3rd, at the home of her son, George Chapman, in New York. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Hamilton, and burial made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Feb. 16, 1928 Thurs.

Coll

John Ashley Coll, son of Eber M. and Pheobe Coll, was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, Ind., Dec. 17, 1866, and departed this life Feb. 11, 1928, age 61 years 1 month and 25 days.

On Jan. 20, 1894, he was united in marriage to Katie Idell Swineheart. To this union was born one son, Harold, who resides near Butler, Ind.

The deceased spent most of his life in Troy Township, except a few years, soon after his marriage, when he lived in Butler, Ind.

He was one of the charter members of the Butler organization of the Modern Woodmen of America, organized in 1900, and retained his membership until his death.

Mr. Coll was a good citizen, well thought of by his friends and neighbors, and was devoted to his family.

He leaves to mourn his departure; his wife and son, Harold, one grandchild, one brother, one half-brother and two sisters, all living near except one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Farnham of Inglewood, California. Four sisters, Harriet Adaline, Ora Bell, Pheobe Inis and Mrs. Jennie Kepler, have preceded him in death.

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THE MRS. GILL WILL

By the will of the late M. Gill of Butler, who died February 7, a niece, Vesta L. Marvin of Garrett is bequeathed a property at 108 North Broadway, Butler.

Miss Marvin and her sister, Mrs. Carl Weaver of Garrett, are given all their aunt's table linens, pillows, sheets, a large trunk with contents and any of her bric-a-brac and furniture they wish to have.

A sister of Mrs. Gill, Ida C. Strong of Detroit, a brother, Rudolph C. Lindoerfer of Detroit, and the brother's children, Laura, Marian, William E. and Cathrine Lindoerfer, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Weaver and Miss Marvin are given the testator's share in the Christian Lindoerfer estate, to be divided among among them in equal shares.

Miss Marvin is nominated for executrix of the will, which was executed August 29, 1927, with Joseph Sobraske and P. A. Gengler of Garrett, as the witnesses.

Miss Marvin qualified to act as executrix by filing $300 bond, with Carl Weaver as surety. The estate consists of $100 in personal property and $800 in real estate.

Feb. 16, 1928 Thurs

MRS. GILL DIES

Mrs. Louise Gill, aged 63 years, died Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital, from cancer.

Mrs. Gill came to Butler seventeen years ago, from Virginia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the home. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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Bertha May Boyd

Bertha May, daughter of John and Alice Boyd, was born near Mooresville, Indiana, January 19, 1881, and departed this life at her home in Butler, Indiana, Feb. 7, 1928, aged 47 years and 18 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Jasper Woods, of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, December 31, 1901, and to this union were born 3 children, one daughter and two sons, Reba, Leo Raymond and Paul Willard.

Soon after marriage they moved to Hillsdale County, Michigan, where after a stay of eight years, they returned to Wilmington Township, and finally to Butler, where she has since resided.

Our deceased sister was converted in a revival of religion conducted by the Kerr Brothers in the Butler M. E. church, and on February 8, 1914, she and her husband united with the Butler United Brethren church, during the pastorate of Rev. D. B. Kessinger, where she has been a faithful and devoted member. Sister Woods was beloved by all who came to know her, and the church is just a little poorer today on account of her going.

For some time she has been in very poor health, but no word of complaint escaped her lips, a little over one week ago she was taken to the hospital at Garrett, where an operation revealed a very serious condition on account of gall stones, and a little over a week from the time of her operation, she passed into Eternity.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides the husband and three children at home, five brothers and three sisters as follows: Henry and Adolphus Boyd of near Waterloo, Grover Boyd of Waterloo, Owen and Gilbert Boyd of Butler, Mrs. Leota Jennings of near Butler, Mrs. Irene Musser of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Al-

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bright of Butler, besides other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Louise Gill

Mrs. Louise Gill, the second daughter of Christian and Fredericke Lindoerfer, was born June 6, 1865, in New York City. At early childhood the family came to Butler, Indiana, where she resided until her marriage in 1887 to William Gill of Winnemac, Ind. In early childhood she became a member of the Lutheran Church at Butler, and upon going to Willard, Ohio, to make her home, became affiliated with the Church of Christ, of which she was ever a most faithful worker.

After residing at that place a few years she and her husband moved to Ronceverte, W. Va., which was their home until Mr. Gill died in August, 1911. Mrs. Gill came to Butler in 1912 and lived in her childhood home until the time of her death, which occurred February 7. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, husband and two sisters. She leaves a sister, brother, five nieces, and three nephews besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The Bitter Hour

Oh Master mine, whose hand devine
Hath touched each blowing flower,
Be near me, pray along the way,
When falls the bitter hour.

To Thee I call for over all
Extends Thy sovereign power;
Oh, let Thy Word be with me, Lord,
When falls the bitter hour.

Thy list'ning ear is ever near,
When sorrow's storm clouds lower,

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I pray to Thee—Deliver me—
When falls the bitter hour.

Frail ties of earth are little worth,
But Thou are faith's strong tower,
Be Thou my Guide, O, Crucified,
When falls the bitter hour.

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BYRON PLATT DIES

Co. Supt. of Highways is Suddenly Called

The death of Byron C. Platt, superintendent of DeKalb county highways, at his residence at 323 East Seventh street, Auburn, at midnight Sunday, came as a distinct shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Death was caused from acute dilation of the heart and came suddenly.

Mr. Platt had not been sick. He retired about 9 o'clock Sunday night after spending the evening reading. A short time after Mr. Platt had been in bed he complained of a pain in the back of his neck and a physician was called. His condition became worse and another physician was summoned. Before he arrived Mr. Platt passed away.

The deceased, who was one of the best known men in DeKalb county was only forty-five years old. His wide acquaintance was through his connection with the DeKalb Mutual Fire Insurance company of which he was a director and the superintendency of the county highway department. For many years he had been very active in politics as a worker in the Democratic party.

Mr. Platt was born on the parental farm in Franklin township four miles north of Butler, and he was a son of Robert C and Mary Ellen Platt. His birth occurred December 20, 1882. He farmed the homestead until he

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was appointed highway commissioner in the year 1925 when he and his family moved to Auburn in the early part of that year.

February 11, 1904, Mr. Platt and Fietta Clark of Franklin township were united in Marriage. To them a son, Clark, and a daughter, Marian, were born. Both are teachers in the rural schools and both reside at home.

After moving to Auburn, Mr. Platt and his family became active in the civic and social affairs of the community. Mr. Platt was an enthusiactic member of the Auburn Commercial club and took great interest in its advancement.

Surviving besides the widow, son and daughter is a brother, John Platt and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Potter, residing north of Butler in Franklin township.

Mr. Platt was a member of Jerusalem church in Franklin township, Butler City lodge Knights of Pythias, the Auburn Commercial club and a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb County Farm Mutual Fire Insurance company.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Jerusalem church. Burial at the Hamilton cemetery.

Feb. 16, 1928 Thurs.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of John Coll, Tuesday afternoon, are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, of Paulding, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Foutz of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foutz of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeby of Shipshewana, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Little of Ashley.

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Mr. Rudolph Lindoerfer returned to Detroit, Sunday, having been called to Butler by the death of his sister, Mrs. Louise Gill.

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Zimmerman

Oscar Zimmerman, son of Philip and Susan Zimmerman, was born at Delta, Ohio, January 5th, 1854, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Indiana, February 18, 1928, aged 74 years 1 month and 13 days.

The deceased came, when but a child, to Waterloo, Indiana, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Brumbaugh of Waterloo, December 21, 1875, and to this union were born three children, one son and two daughters. The son passed on in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Latitia Graf, preceded her father two years ago.

The deceased was always a lover of children and took into his home one Clarence Vescelius, then seven years of age, and kept him until he was sixteen years of age. Later, when his daughter was called away, he and his good wife felt that they must make a home for one of her children, and little Oscar was taken in and has found a good home with Grandma and Grandpa Zimmerman.

He became a Christian when 20 years of age, and united with the United Brethren church at Waterloo, later when he moved to Butler he became a member of the local United Brethren church here. Brother Zimmerman was always active in Christian service, for a number of years he held the office of President of the Wilmington township Sunday School Association. he was elected Class Leader of this church and served until ill health forced him to resign. He was ever true to his convictions, and no matter where he was, folks knew he was a follower of Jesus Christ, and in his going this church and this community has sustained a distinct loss, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

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There remain of the immediate relatives, besides the faithful companion, one daughter, Gladys Zimmerman, of Detroit, Mich., four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma McMinn, of Wellville, Virginia. Besides other relatives and friends.

Brother Zimmerman has left us, but his gracious influence still abides with us, and the fruitage of his labors will continue to be gathered for many years to come. Good night, dear brother, we'll meet you in the morning.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. B. Parker, at the United Brethren church, Tuesday afternoon. Johnson and Son acting as undertakers, with burial in Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers and who so kindly assisted us during this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman.
Gladys Zimmerman.
The Grandchildren.
Clarence Vescelius.

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Some of the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Zimmerman, Tuesday afternoon, were, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vescelus of Chicago, Mrs. William Vescelus of Elkhart, Mrs. Ella Reed of Waterloo, Miss Phyllis Graf of Toledo, Mrs. Damon Dochterman of Ft. Wayne, Col. A. L. Moudy of the Flying Squadron, and Miss Gladys Zimmerman of Detroit. The Misses Phyllis Graf and Gladys Zimmerman, returned to their homes, Wednesday.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Alius Fry and daughter, Florence attended the funeral of their cousin, William Barnhart, at Auburn, Tuesday morning.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs.

Dr. Albert Kramer of South Bend, who was called home from Havana, Cuba, where he has been spending the winter, by the death of his father, Mr. M. E. Kramer, of Edgerton, will spend Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nimmons.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Emory Penry, Mrs. Sidel and Mrs. Moore of Auburn, and Mrs. Claude Tyson attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Raber at Rome City, Friday. Mrs. Raber was the mother of Mrs. Leona Burkett.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs

Mr. M. E. Kramer of Edgerton, died Sunday morning after one day's serious illness. Mr. Kramer had been in poor health practically all winter but Saturday morning he became worse and went into convulsions, remaining in that condition until the end, Sunday morning.

The funeral has been set for Thursday in order that his son, Dr. Albert Kramer, who has been in Cuba, might have time to get here. There are also three daughters, Mrs. Carl Nimmons and Mrs. Will Miller of this city, and Miss Bertha Kramer of Edgerton.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs

Mr. Armand Sicard was called to Old Orchard, Maine, last Thursday, by the death of his father.

Feb. 23, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Myrtle Fogel who has been staying with Mrs. B. F. Thomas, was called to Churubusco, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law. She returned to Butler Monday.

MARCH 1, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. Mary Zeigler of Hamilton, an aunt of Mr. Will Hathaway, was found dead in bed, Tuesday morning.

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Moughler

David Henry Moughler, son of George and Mary Ann Moughler, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., Feb. 1, 1852. Departed this life Feb. 25, 1928, aged 76 years and 24 days. He was married to Jane Smith in 1876. To this union six children were born. Three daughters and three sons. Two daughters preceeded the father in death. The wife died over five years ago. After his wife died he made his home with his son, Charles, and wife in Butler, Ind.

He was always honest and upright in his dealings, and always believed in the Golden Rule.

He was a stock buyer for a good many years, and worked for Chas. Capp. He was well acquainted in Butler and vicinity.

He leaves to mourn, four children, three sons, Willard, Fred, and Charles, and one daughter, Ida Bell May. Two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gifford and Mrs. Carry Harmon, one brother, Perry, 6 grand children, three great grand children and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, Charles, in Butler, Tuesday at 2 P. M., by Rev. Emma L. Isenberg, pastor of the Church of God.

Interment Butler Cemetery.

MARCH 8, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Sam Kepler, a former resident of Butler, died at the home of her daughter, in Bellevue, Michigan, Saturday. If Mrs. Kepler had lived until April 5, she would have been ninety years old. Funeral services were held in Hicksville, Monday.

MARCH 8, 1928 Thurs

Butler friends have received word from Mrs. Amelie Kester Cox of the death of her husband, Henry C. Cox, which occurred Sunday, February 26, at their home in San Diego, California.

Mr. Cox formerly lived at Chicago where he was superintendent of schools for a number of years. Mrs. Cox is a sister of A. S. Kester and is well known here.

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MRS. GNAGY ELECTROCUTED

Mrs. G. L. Gnagy, 37, of Hamilton, was electrocuted in her winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday afternoon while taking a bath when she came in contact with a live wire, which was attached to a water heater, according to a telegram received at Hamilton, Sunday. Mrs. Gnagy had been spending the winter in St. Petersburg with her husband since last November. Mrs. Gnagy was a life-long resident of Hamilton. Surviving are her husband; one son, Llynn of Hamilton; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp of near Waterloo; one brother, Guy Sharp of Hamilton and one sister, Mrs. Olive Weicht of Angola. The body was returned to Hamilton Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Barbara Everetts died Monday night at about 11:30, following a stroke of paralysis earlier in the evening. Mrs. Everetts had been making her home with her son, John Everetts, since the death of his wife last fall.

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Mr. Jerry Barber received word Thursday, of the death of his brother, Edward Barber, which occurred at Fort Smith, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Krontz attended the funeral of George McClellan at Hamilton, Sunday afternoon. Mr. McClellan was the seventeen year old son of Mrs. Lydia McClellan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards and Mrs. H. J. Ash attended the funeral of Mr. Richard's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Kepler, at Hicksville, Monday.

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Tomlinson

Catherine Kiser, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kiser, was born Feb. 23, 1836, at Mt. Eaton, Ohio, and was married to John Tomlinson, January 25, 1857. To this union were born five children, Wilson Tomlinson of Toledo, Ohio, James C. Tomlinson, deceased, Lucretia M. Tomlinson Carr, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Alice M. Tomlinson Johnson, deceased, and John M. Tomlinson, who resides on the home farm.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, T. C. Kiser, of Butler, and S. J. Kiser of St. Joe, Indiana, besides eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

She has lived all her married life on the same home farm. and when quite young united with the Christian church at Butler, where she attended church services as long as she was able.

In 1900 she lost her husband, and since that time she lived with her son, John.

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Mr. Cyrus Everetts returned to his home at Valdosta, Georgia, Sunday evening, after having been called here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Everetts.

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Barber

Edwin Eugene Barber, son of John Wesley and Mary Jane Barber, passed out of this life February 29, 1928, at his home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he has resided for the last twenty years, with his only child, a daughter, the wife and mother having preceded him about twelve years ago.

His remains were brought by the daughter, Mabel. and interred at Fontanetta. Vigo county, Indiana, where he formerly had lived, and where the wife was buried.

He was the second son in a family of eight children, and was born on the Barber homestead in Stafford Township, March 21, 1859.

He was married to Tillie Hendershot, October 15 1886. Of this marriage one daughter was born. who now survives her parents.

He attended the Big Run district school, then coming to the Butler High School, until he began teaching; after which he attended the State Normal school at Terre Haute, Indiana, teaching in that county and going to school for a number of years.

Many there are now residing in this locality who went to school to him many years ago. and who are the parents of children older than these parents when they were pupils of his.

He was regarded by school officials and patrons as among the best teachers of the county.

He had been in his usual state of health until the morning of the day he passed away, when he was suddenly startled by a nervous, prickly sensation coming over his body, which soon subsided, only to be followed by another in a short space of time.

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When he felt nothing more until about the middle of the forenoon when he was taken worse, and soon became unconscious, and not regaining consciousness, passed away at 7:30 P. M. of the same day, the doctor in attendance pronouncing the cause of death that of apoplexy.

This brother was a brother in the full sense of the term. He regarded humanity as one common brotherhood and practiced that principal all his life; wherever he could do a favor or give relief, he never allowed the opportunity to go by unheralded.

The Rev. Stanley Van Hook, who delivered the funeral discourse, devoted most of his remarks on the life and character of this brother, as he knew him for many years, having been a pupil of his in his earlier life.

There are many friends, besides the immediate relatives, who grieve and lament his departure. There was the most marked respect paid him by his old neighbors and friends where he formerly had lived.

MARCH 15, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. Georgia Chapman and Mrs. Earl Greenawald attended the funeral of Hiram Bartholomew at Waterloo, Monday. Mr. Bartholomew was the last Civil War veteran in Waterloo.

MARCH 15, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. S. G. Stone passed away rather suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday evening as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Stone has been a resident of Butler for over 50 years, except while her husband was County Treasurer and they lived at Auburn. She has always tried to put her influence on the right side and has been one of the most highly respected women of our city.

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Stone

Elva Catherine Stoner, was born in West Unity, Ohio, on May 15, 1855, and departed this life at her home on West Oak Street, Butler, Indiana, March 11, 1928.

She is the daughter of the late Abner and Jane Stoner, and is one of a family of four children, all of whom have preceeded her in death.

On September 7th, 1876, she was united in marriage to Sam G. Stone at West Unity, Ohio, and in February, 1877, came to Butler, where she resided until the time of her death.

She was a faithful, devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and as long as health permitted was an efficient, tireless worker.

She was a wonderful mother, devoted to her family, ever ready with sympathy and wise counsel.

As a friend and neighbor she was loyal and true, and in every relation of life she gave of her best. Her acts of love, charity and kindness have touched the lives and hearts of many, and she will be greatly missed in her home, church and community.

In her demise she leaves to mourn her loss, a devoted husband, who so tendery cared for her during the months of her declining health. Three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Patterson of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Gladys Gebhard, of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Bessie Gillis, of Mishawaka, Ind., and one son, Millard Stone, of Chicago, Ill., and six grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the residence, Wednesday clock, Rev. J. S. Newcombe, of Butler, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Burnss, of Kendallville, Ind. Interment Butler cemetery.

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Everetts

Mrs. Barbara Ann Everetts, daughter of Daniel and Jamima McClelland, was born in Troy Township, Ind., DeKalb county, May 16, 1851. She died at the home of her son, John Everetts in Butler, Indiana, March 5, 1928, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Her mother died in her infancy and she was taken by her grandmother, Anna Thompson, where she remained until her marriage.

She was united in marriage to William Franklin Everetts, Jan. 25, 1873. Mr. Everetts died Feb. 19, 1918.

She leaves the following children to mourn their loss, John Everetts, of Butler, Indiana, and Mrs. Jennie McNabb of Huntington, Indiana, Cyrus Everetts of Valdosta, Georgia, and Stanley Everetts of near Hamilton, Indiana. Four sisters, three brothers, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She sought and found Christ in the pardon of her sins at the age of 19 years. She has lived the life and died the death of the faithful. She was a good, kind Christian wife and mother, a lover of home and family. To know Sister Everetts was but to love her. Her family and friends will ever remember her smiles of greeting. Though afflicted for years, she was always cheerful and often smiled through tears. She has gone home to rest with the redeemed of earth. Words cannot express the goodness manifest in her sweet life.

Funeral services were conducted from Zion U. B. church at 1:00 P. M. Thursday, Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. Allen E. Phelps, undertaker.

MARCH 22, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. E. D. Kemry and Mrs. W. P. Reeder of Angola called at the home of Mrs. Irene Brown and daughter, Nora, Monday, enroute to Payne, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Joe Rubin. Mr. Rubin was a brother of Harry Rubin, who is well known here.

MARCH 22, 1928 Thurs

DROPPED DEAD

On Way Up-town Last Thursday

Benjamin Steelsmith, aged 79, dropped dead last Thursday on his way up-town soon after dinner.

Mr. Steelsmith had eaten his dinner and started to go up-town. He took a short course down the alley, and shortly after some boys found him dead on the ground. The coroner's inquest found that he had died from high blood pressure, which caused a cerrebral hemorrhage.

MARCH 29, 1928 Thurs.

THE ZIMMERMAN WILL

The late Oscar Zimmerman of Butler, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, leaves all his property to his wife, Mary C. Zimmerman, for her use during her lifetime.

After the death of the widow, a daughter, Gladys Zimmerman, is to be paid $400 to compensate her for money advanced to her father for the purpose of making repairs to his house and to buy fuel.

Of the remainder of the estate one-half is bequeathed to the daughter and the other half in equal shares to the children of a deceased daughter, Letitia Graf. The children are Hilton, Phyllis, Lemoil and Oscar Graf.

The daughter is nominated in the will for executor. The will was signed August 9, 1926, with Roy Oberlin and John H. S. Walker as witnesses.

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THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Two men, residents near Butler, were killed in auto accidents Saturday night.

Harold Little, aged 25, son of Mrs. Mary Robinett, was fatally injured in an accident near Angola. Christopher Bowers, aged 64, farmer, residing four miles southeast of here, was instantly killed, when struck while walking along a highway.

Mr. Little was driving a car, which also contained his cousin, Aty Little, aged 22, and Cecil Giltner, aged 17. They were returning to their homes from Angola about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

A few miles south of Angola the steering wheel of the car broke and the machine ran into the ditch and crashed against a telephone pole. Mr. Little suffered a fractured skull and died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Cameron hospital at Angola.

His cousin and Giltner suffered minor cuts and bruises. Little is survived by his mother, stepfather and one sister. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, with burial in the Eddy cemetery.

Mr. Bowers was killed when a car driven by Luther W. Brumm, of Blakesley, O., struck him while he was walking on the Toledo-Chicago pike on the way to Butler Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bowers was walking with Howard Blaker at the side of the road when two cars approached, each from opposite directions, Brumm turned out to avoid hitting the car coming towards him and his car knocked Bowers to the ground. Brumm declared the lights of the other

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car blinded him so much that he did not see the two men walking at the side of the road.

Mr. Bowers suffered a fractured skull and was dead when Brumm picked him up. He made his home with Elmer Beerer, four miles southeast of Butler. Coroner John Clark said he would return a verdict of accidental death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. G. H. Trinkle officiating. Burial took place in Big Run cemetery.

Word was received here that Robert Wishart Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishart, former residents of Butler, was killed at Cleveland, Ohio, when he was struck by an auto while walking across the street.

The body was brought to Butler, Tuesday and burial took place in Butler cemetery. Short services were held at the cemetery.

March 29, 1928 Thurs

Bowers

Christopher E. Bowers, son of Christopher and Sarah Bowers, was born in Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1863. He was killed on the highway east of Butler, Indiana, Saturday evening, March 24, 1928 at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 14 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, David Bowers, of near the home, also one half brother, Elmer Beerer, of the home, where they have lived together for the past twenty-five years. Their home is three miles southeast of Butler, and here they learned to love and be together and enjoyed each other's company. Together they farmed the soil of the homestead.

When Christopher was about seventeen years of age he joined church, and though not always

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living the Christian life, was a good neighbor, honest in his dealings, and had a host of friends in the neighborhood where he lived. He was respected by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this hour of their sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted from Big Run U. B. church, Tuesday at 10 A. M., Rev. G. H. Trinkle in charge. A. E. Phelphs, undertaker.

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Benjamin Steelsmith named his widow as executrix of his will.

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Mrs. John Cooper died March 22nd, at Montpelier, Ohio, and was brought to Butler for burial in the Butler cemetery last Monday. She was taken sick Jan. 9. She was born in Ontario in 1856 and came to Butler in 1880, and married John Cooper May 17, 1889. They lived in Butler until July 20, 1907, when they moved to Montpelier.

APRIL 5, 1928 Thurs

Richardson

Eliza M. Richardson, wife of John Richardson, was born July 22, 1842 and died at her home in Butler, March 28, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 6 days.

She united with the Friends church at Adrian, Mich., in 1909. She was a faithful Christian until the end.

Her husband passed away Sept. 27, 1916. One son passed away in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the M. E. church, Antwerp, Ohio. Interment was made in the Antwerp cemetery. R. L. Rupp funeral director.

APRIL 12, 1928 Thurs

Eli Curtis Miller

Eli Curtis Miller, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Miller, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, July 1st, 1854, and departed this life on April 4th, 1928, aged 73 years, 9 months and 3 days.

When he was one year of age he came with his parents and older sister to Newville, Indiana, where they recided until 1865, when the family moved to a farm near Waterloo.

In his early manhood he taught school for a number of years and later came to Butler, Indiana, where he and his brother, W. D. Miller, engaged in the grocery business, from which he retired after 25 years, because of ill health.

On May 20th, 1883, he married Emma McEntarfer of Waterloo, to which union was born two children, Harry B. Miller, and Mrs. Mabel Sturgis, both of Butler.

The deceased when but a boy became a follower of Jesus Christ, and united with the United Brethren Church of Waterloo, later on coming to Butler and transferring his membership to the United Brethren Church, where he has been a faithful and devoted member, his motto always being "My Church First." He was possessed of a very modest and unassuming disposition, and was very conscientious in his beliefs.

Besides the church, Mr. Miller was a member of the Masonic Order, and for a number of years was a member of the Maccabee Order. He was very much interested in community welfare, and he served on the city council for several years.

Besides the wife and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. Ellora Snyder of Angola, Indiana, and Mrs. F. L. Kiplinger of Butler, Indiana, also two brothers, W. D. Miller of Indianapolis, Indiana, and G. H. Miller of Everett, Wash.; two grandsons, Bernard Sturgis, and Curtis Miller, Junior; and a number of relatives and friends.

He was a loyal and loving husband and father, a kind friend and a good neighbor.

April 12, 1928 Thurs

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother E. C. Miller, who died April 4, 1928.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's tressel board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved, and respected brother,

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Butler Lodge, No. 239, F. & A. M. in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee. { Frank Ramey, John Blume, A. M. Sicard

April 12, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. William Stakes received word, Sunday, of the death of her brother, Amersy Blanchard, of South Bend. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at that place.

April 12, 1928 Thurs

Miss Ruby Gastineau was called to her home at Lancaster, Ky., Friday, by the death of her grandmother.

April 12, 1928 Thurs.

Butler friends have received word of the death of Meade Irish, of Edgerton, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at the Christian church in Edgerton.

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FRED SCHRADER SUICIDES

Found Dead in Bed Last Sunday Morning

Word came to Butler Sunday morning that Fred Schrader was found dead in bed about 7 o'clock in the morning, at the home of his mother near Butler.

Schrader had gone to Ft. Wayne Saturday with Owen Boyd in Schrader's car and in the afternoon on their way home, north of Ft. Wayne on the Leo Road, they had an accident in which Boyd was seriously injured and was taken to the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne in an unconscious condition.

It seems that after the accident Schrader left for home, leaving the car and Mr. Boyd to be taken care of by others. The Ft. Wayne police were unable to find out who had been with Boyd.

Investigation at the Schrader home revealed that he had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Coroner Clark found two bottles in Schrader's room. The large bottle was hidden under some articles at the bottom of a trunk and the smaller bottle, uncorked, was found hidden among some things in the trunk. Schrader, it was learned, had gone to Butler Saturday evening where he bought the small vial of the poison, telling the druggist he wanted the acid to treat chickens. He was given instructions how to use the acid and then went to another druggist in Butler and bought the larger bottle of poison. Schrader told the second druggist the same story as the first, that he wanted the carbolic acid to treat chickens.

Schrader then went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Christina Schrader, and about 9 o'clock he went to his room. Before retiring Sch-

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rader took a cup from the pantry to his room and poured the poison into it, drinking nearly a cupfull. No motive for the suicide has as yet been learned.

Schrader is survived by his mother, four brothers, William at home, Orla east of Auburn, Edward north of Concord, Frank living north of Butler and by a sister, Mrs. Harry Eckart of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held from the Schrader home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Coroner Clark will render a verdict of death by suicide.

According to reports received Tuesday night, Owen Boyd had not yet regained consciousness since his auto accident Saturday evening. However, some signs of improvement in his condition were visible. An X-ray revealed his brain to be untouched and it is thought that he will recover.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Ind., on the death of our beloved brother, E. C. Miller, who died April 4, 1928.

Whereas the white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear brother to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn his death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That our chapter

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and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished our city papers.

Nora I. Brown,
Bertha Beckley,
Millard Capp,
—Committee.

April 19, 1928 Thurs.

Upon application of the heirs, George Sturgis of Butler, has been appointed in the DaKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Eli C. Miller, who died at Butler April 4. The estate consists of $2,500 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, Emma S. Miller, and two children, Harry B. Miller and Mabel Sturgis, all of Butler. The administrator filed $5,000 bond, with Frank L. Kiplinger and Harry B. Miller sureties.

April 19, 1928 Thurs.

Willis Forrest, aged 78 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Moores, as a result of heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

April 19, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. Forest Myers and son, Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowe attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Laura Fales, at Flint, Indiana, Monday.

April 19, 1928 Thurs

Mr. Ott Warner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, passed away Tuesday morning at his home. Funeral services will be held in Goshen, Thursday. Mr. Warner was a former resident of this city.

April 19, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Mary Fales received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura Fales, of Ray, Michigan.

April 19, 1928 Thurs

Mesdames Delila Wycoff, Mary Fales, Lot Oberlin, and Walter Silberg attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Fales at Flint, Indiana, Monday.

April 19, 1928 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, and Mr. Earl Chapman expect to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ott Warner, at Goshen, Thursday.

April 19, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Marcelle, and Mrs. Lucy Smith, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Brown, at Jackson, Michigan, Saturday.

April 26, 1928 Thurs

Otto Warner of Grand Rapids, Mich., passed away last week and the remains were taken to Goshen for burial on Thursday. Mr. Warner was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter B. Clement, the husband of her sister, Miss Jennie Chapman, a former DeKalb county resident.

April 26, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. Albert Mitchell of Pleasant Lake died Sunday afternoon, April 22. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Ransburg. Mr. Mitchell was quite prominent in the Masonic Lodge work and will be remembered by many Butler people.

May 3, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. Hollis Knox spent Saturday and Sunday in Muncie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knox, and attended the funeral of a former neighbor, Sunday.

May 3, 1928 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson, and Mr. Herbert Tyson and three children attended the funeral of Owen Tyson at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday.

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TWO YOUNG FOLKS KILLED

In Auto Accident — Returning from Picture Show

Golda Keller, 17, employed in the home of Homer Stackhouse of Auburn, was killed instantly and Blaine Woodcox, age 22, residing in Auburn, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from injuries in an automobile crash about 10:30 o'clock Friday night, one mile south of Butler.

Willard Rogers, also of Auburn, employed as a section man for the Pennsylvania railroad company, was the driver of a five passenger Dodge touring car in which the three were riding in the front seat. Rogers was driving fast when he lost control. The car careened into a ditch, righted itself and crashed into a tree at the west side of the road which tore off the top of the car.

According to Charles Sucher of St. Joe, Rogers had been driving fast. Mr. Sucher in his deposition stated that he had been at Butler Friday night, leaving about 10:30, driving south on Broadway. At the end of the paved street a touring car came from the rear and passed him at the rate of about 35 miles an hour.

After Rogers passed, Mr. Sucher declared that Rogers "opened up and all I could see was dust." Mr. Sucher stated in his deposition that when he went farther down the road a man hailed him and asked him to stop. He then asked him to go for a doctor. Mr. Sucher got out of his car and saw Rogers holding the girl. Mr. Woodcox was lying about 9 or 10 feet away on his back. Mr. Sucher declared that Rogers said it was his fault and that he wished

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he had been killed instead of the girl. Miss Keller's parents live in Waterloo.

Rogers who admitted to Coroner Clark at the inquest that he owned the Dodge car only four days, was driving 45 miles an hour at the time of the accident. He had driven as fast as 55 miles, he said.

The coroner will return a verdict of accidental death due to reckless driving and will swear out an affidavit against Rogers charging him with reckless driving.

May 3, 1928 Thurs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

J. W. Underhill Ends His Life In Gravel Pit

Evidently J. W. Underhill just got tired of life and committed suicide.

Wednesday morning he came up town about 7 o'clock and got meat and cabbage for dinner and took them home. About 8 o'clock, Wm. Blaker was coming to town and saw him walking east near the Reynolds crossing.

About 8:30 Wm. DeVore went to the gravel pit east of the cemetery to fish and saw something out a distance from the shore that looked like a man. He called the City Marshal, Eli Mutzfeld, who happened to be at the cemetery with some men and they got a boat and when they got out to the object they found it was Mr. Underhill.

The body was taken to the Phelps undertaking rooms and the coroner was called.

Mr. Underhill had left his cap and package of tobacco on the bank and evidently waded out into the water. He has been in poor health for some years and went out of business on that account.

MAY 10, 1928 Thurs

John W. Underhill

John W. Underhill, son of Allen and Margaret Underhill, was born in Palestine, Ind., May 27, 1866 and departed this life May 2, 1928, aged 61 years, 11 months, 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Harriett L. Castleman, Dec. 23, 1888. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive him; these are: Mrs. Cerial Dohm of Bryan, O.; Mr. Floyd Underhill of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. Willard Underhill of Toledo, O.; and Mrs. Leonard Wagoner of this city.

Mr. Underhill was in the grocery and meat business in this city for twelve years, retiring two years ago on account of poor health. He made many friends and prospered in his commercial activities, and provided well for his household, and was a kind husband and loving father, and will be greatly missed by his family and the community in general. He could never fully become reconciled to his failing health, or to the fact of his inability to engage in the active affairs of life as he had done through so many years.

In addition to the four children mentioned above he is survived by three brothers, six grand children and his wife who has been a faithful companion during the years.

"Life is ever fed by death
On land and sea and sky,
That a rose may breathe its breath
Something must die.

But ever sadness lingers near
When death comes passing by
And we'd escape its painful sphere
If we could live and never die.

And hope will not thus pass away
For something lingers in the heart,
And we dream of a better day
Of which we are a part.

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So one by one we gently glide
Toward the time appointed,
And will the inevitable abide
And hope to be with the anointed.

May 10, 1928 Thurs

Hook

Mrs. John Hook died Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, as a result of appendicitis.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Alfred McCloe of Churubusco officiating. Interment in mausoleum.

May 10, 1928 Thurs

Mrs. Arthur Powers received a telegram, Sunday, notifying her of the death of her brother, Fred N. Stewart, which occurred May 4, at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Stewart was sixty-two years of age, and had been in the West about thirty years.

May 17, 1928 Thurs.

Baker

Mr. Jacob Baker, aged 90 years, died Sunday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Casebere. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Hamilton. Burial in Hamilton cemetery.

MAY 17, 1928 Thurs.

Moore

Mrs. John Moore, a former Butler resident, died in the St. Vincent Hospital at Toledo, May 6, and was buried at Ft. Wayne the following Wednesday. Mrs. Moore left Butler in the year 1903.

Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaver and Mrs. Lester Spurgeon called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stage enroute home from Ft. Wayne, Wednesday.

May 17, 1928 Thurs.

Hook

Cora Angeline, daughter of J. W. and Lydia Swaysgood, was born in Stafford township, May 7, 1862 and departed this life May 6, 1928, aged 65 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to John J. Hook, April 5, 1882. To this union were born two children: Iris Winifred and Guy Otho of Butler. She was preceded in death by baby Winifred, an aged father and mother, and her youngest sister.

She was a loving mother, a faithful helpmate, a loving, helpful sister, and a kind neighbor, doing the duties nearest her cheerfully and faithfully, thus gaining the love and esteem of those who knew her best.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a son and family, two sisters, and two brothers, besides a host of friends and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interment in the Butler mausoleum. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rupp, funeral directors.

May 24, 1928 Thurs

BESSIE RUPP KILLED

Meets Accident at Wabash Railroad Crossing Near Spencerville

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Miss Bessie Rupp, aged 23, school teacher, of near Newville, who was killed Saturday afternoon when the auto in which she was riding with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, was struck by a Wabash freight train at a crossing a mile east of Spencerville.

Mr. Rupp, aged 51, who was badly injured in the crash, is at the Sacred Heart hospital in

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Garrett, suffering from fractured vertebrae. His condition Monday was said by attendants to be unchanged.

Mrs. Rupp was also injured but less seriously and she is at her home.

Miss Rupp died a few minutes after the car was struck by the freight train and hurled in the ditch along a fence. All the occupants of the machine were thrown out along the right-of-way. Miss Rupp suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest and both legs were broken. She was driving the car when it approached the crossing, which cuts the road on a slight grade and at an angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp and their daughter were driving to Fort Wayne, from where they were to continue on to Muncie, where Miss Rupp had planned to enter Normal school for a summer course.

Miss Rupp was a teacher at St. Joe and was to return there next term. She was graduated from the St. Joe high school in 1919 and completed a normal course at Manchester college. Later she taught in the Stafford township school and the schools of Defiance county.

Besides the parents she is survived by a brother, Richard Rupp, undertaker, of Butler.

The Rupp home is at Orangeville, a village south of Newville.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Creager attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Gearheart, at Edon, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huntington attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Gearheart, at Edon, Sunday.

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Knepper

Georgia Etta Good awoke to life on Aug. 14, 1893, and closed her eyes in the dreamless sleep May 24, 1928. Thirty-four years, nine months and ten days is the reckoning of time. Upon these fleeting years she carved a record of fidelity and devotion. At an early age she identified herself with the Methodist church, and its various activities found in her a willing and loyal worker. She was a graduate of the Butler High School of the class of 1914, and of the Fort Wayne Business College.

On Nov. 2, 1917, she was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace W. Knepper of Butler, Ind., and to this union was born one child, a son—Howard Good Knepper.

She is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Good, one sister, Mrs. H. P. Bevington, and one brother, Mr. Chas. E. Good of Clayton, Mich., and numerous relatives and friends.

She was ambitious, self-sacrificing, loyal and patient. Her character and ideals are indelibly impressed upon the memory of all who knew her.

To all inquiring friends she spoke the words that suffering and care could not retard, and wreathing them in smiles, her utterance was always this: "Just fine."

In the religious and social activities of the community she found her place to labor with credit and unselfish zeal.

From the wondrous Tree of Life the buds and blossoms fall with ripened fruit; and in the common bed of earth matron and maid, patriarch and babe, lie side by side.

A common faith treads from out the paths between our hearts the weeds of selfishness and bids us feel that it were nobler far to live and love where Death is King than have eternal life where love is not.

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"For all that breathe shall share thy destiny. The gay will laugh, the solemn brood of care plod on. And each one, as before will chase his favorite phantom; yet all these shall leave their mirth and their employments, and shall come and make their bed with thee. As the long train of the ages glide away, the sons of men shall one by one be gathered to thy side, by those who in turn shall follow them."

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Rupp

Bessie May Elizabeth, the daughter of Andrew and Minnie Rupp, was born in Mark township, Defiance, Co., Ohio, on Nov. 19, 1904. She departed this life very suddenly and pathetically on Saturday, May 19th, 1928. While the parents and she were enroute from their home to Fort Wayne, Indiana, the car in which the three occupants were riding was struck by a freight train at the crossing about one and one-half miles south of Spencerville, Ind. In this crash Bessie was instantly killed and both parents seriously injured.

Bessie was aged 24 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and one brother, Richard, a funeral director of Butler, Ind., and wife. Also two grandmothers and two grandfathers and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Bessie was a young lady who has taken an active part in the welfare of her community. She had taught in the public school of the immediate community for four years and had also taken an active part in the activities of the Sunday School and church. Her ambitions were still for those things of better and higher development. She had planned to enter Manchester College of N. Manchester, Indiana, on May 28, for the purpose of completing her

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studies in the Bachelor of Arts course.

Because of her active life and her sweet disposition she will be keenly missed in her home, her Sunday School, her community and by all her friends.

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Imhoff

Sarah Elizabeth Imhoff, daughter of J. J. and Elizabeth Imhoff, was born February 10, 1848 at the farm three-quarters mile north of the Big Run Church in Stafford Township. Here she grew to womanhood and lived until in her 67th year, when she moved to the farm of her brother Charles, in Wilmington Township, where she ended this earthly life on June 2, of this year, 1928, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

Her father, mother, and two sisters preceeded her in death. There are left to mourn, one brother, Charles, five nephews, Fred, Wiley, John, and David Carr, and Theron Imhoff, besides many other relatives.

Aunt Sake, as she was familiarly known, although of a retiring disposition, had a host of friends who will always treasure the memory of her kindly nature and unselfish friendship.

The funeral conducted by Rev. A. Bremer, of the Newville U. B. Circuit, was held at the Big Run U. B. Church, June 4, at 2 p. m., with interment in the Big Run cemetery.

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BYRON MASON DEAD

Byron C. Mason, passed away at Grant's Pass, Oregon, at 8:30 Sunday evening, during a heart attack.

Mr. Mason was well known to most of our readers. He was a brother of Warren A. Mason and Mrs. D. H. Knisely.

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Short Masonic services were held Wednesday at Grant's Pass and the remains will be taken to Portland on Thursday for cremation The ashes will be sent here for burial.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Forest Chapter O. E. S. No. 44 of Butler, Ind., on the death of our beloved sister, Georgia Knepper, who died May 24, 1928.

Whereas the white winged messenger has again entered our Chapter and severed a link from our golden chain, removing our dear sister to the Grand Chapter on high, we bow in humble submission knowing that God does all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me shall never die."

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her death and realize that the O. E. S. has been deprived of a loyal and ever faithful worker in the interest of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That our chapter and jewels be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family, also a copy be furnished our city papers.

Nora I. Brown,
Martha Johnson
Mary Chapman
—Committee.

June 14, 1928 Thurs.

Gingery

Mrs. Ira Gingery of Garrett, died suddenly, Saturday, at her summer home at Lake Wawasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gingery formerly lived in Butler and had a department store. They left Butler about thirty-two years ago.

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Wolf

Laban L. Wolf, son of Laban and Sabina Wolf, was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, August 2, 1852, and died June 14, 1928, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 12 days.

At the age of 19 he went to Butler, Indiana, and it was here he met Mary Marilla Ginder to whom he was united in marriage January 22, 1874. They continued to reside in Butler until 1892, then two years in Chicago and then, returning to Van Wert county and for the next 16 years occupying the home in which he was born, coming to his late home east of Montpelier, in 1912. He is survived by four children, as follows: Mrs. A. H. Weaver of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. J. W. Longworth, Montpelier, Mr. Philip Asa Wolf, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. L. J. Brannan, Montpelier. There are eight grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mrs. Wolf passed to her heavenly home December 16, 1923. Mr. J. H. Wolf, Rockford, Ohio and Mr. C. A. Wolf, Ft. Wayne, Indiana are brothers and Mrs. E. A. Fulford, Indianapolis, Ind., the only surviving sister.

Brother Wolf was converted and united with the church at the age of 20 and now for more than half a century has been strong, loyal and faithful in his every relation to the church and the Kingdom. As a teacher in the Sunday School and an officer of the church he tried to do his full duty. For many years his home was the home of the minister, and many former pastors will remember him as a very dear friend. A good man, a worth while citizen, a real neighbor, and above all, a sincere Christian, he has gone to his reward.

The funeral services were

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conducted from the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, in charge of his pastor, F. E. Higbie, and the body laid to rest in the Ginder cemetery, near Butler, Indiana.

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Eugene I. Hubbard of Waterloo, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Sarah A. Hubbard, who died at Waterloo, June 6. The estate consists of $700 in personal property. The heirs are two sons, Eugene I. Hubbard of Waterloo, and Murl Hubbard of Olivet, Mich., and four grandchildren, Paul Baughman and Ralph Baughman of Auburn, Dessie Beenan of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Edna Lotzenheiser, whose address is unknown. The administrator filed $1,500 bond, with E. E. Cox and P. A. Matson as sureties.

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V. F. MATHEWS DEAD

V. F. Mathews, aged 83 years, who was born in Wilmington township and lived in DeKalb county for many years, passed away Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Pugsley of Lima, Ohio. Mr. Mathews was an uncle of Mrs. Frank Sebert of Pearl stret, Auburn.

A Civil war veteran, Mr. Mathews was the last of his family of ten children. His wife passed away several years ago and only the daughter, Mrs. Pugsley, survives.

The funeral services will be held from the Pugsley home in Lima, 612 Dingledine avenue, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which the funeral party will motor to Newville, DeKalb county, where burial will be made about 2 p. m.

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Campbell

Mrs. Don Campbell died at one o'clock Wednesday morning at the Garrett Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Bell

Mrs. C. H. Bell, aged 80 years, widow of Rev. Bell, formerly of this city died Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted from the home in Fort Wayne, Monday afternoon.

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DROWNED IN GRAVEL PIT

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, Monday rendered a verdict of accidental drowning in the death Saturday of Keith Opdyke, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Opdyke, residing two miles north of Hamilton. Although the boy was drowned at 12:15 Saturday afternoon, Coroner Clark was not called on the case until Saturday night. He found from the testimony of Milton Hamman, living near Hamilton, that Keith and six other boys were at work in an onion field on the farm of George Musser. They worked until noon and decided not to go to dinner, but to go swimming first.

They went to the Szeman gravel pit three miles southwest of Hamilton. Arriving there, Keith was the only one who took his clothes off to go into the water. He went out on a spring board and jumped feet first into the water. He was unable to swim and went down three times, according to young Hamman.

Keith was in the water three hours before his body was recovered.

The boy, who attended the Hamilton public school, is survived by his parents and by a sister, Mrs. Harry Oberlin of near Hamilton.

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MASON FUNERAL

The ashes of Byron C. Mason arrived in Butler, Tuesday morning, June 26, from Grants Pass, Oregon, and were taken to the home of his brother, Warren C. Mason, of West Depot street.

Services will be held from the M. E. Church, Sunday, July 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Stelle, pastor of M. E. church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Parker of U. B. Church.

Following this service a Masonic memorial service will be held.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God, our heavenly Father, in His wisdom has taken unto Himself our dear sister, Mrs. Grace Campbell, therefore be it,

Resolved, That our lodge has lost from active membership one of its most efficient and devoted members and that her last gifts shall be sent forth by us with special prayer that she being dead shall still speak through them to the whole world.

Resolved, That we shall by every possible means perpetuate among us the memory of her beautiful and devoted life that thereby other lives shall be blessed by this touch with the unseen.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the families. Submitted by the order of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21.

Mrs. Addie Campbell,
Mrs. Besse Packer,
Mrs. C. L. Briegel.

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A funeral service for Byron Moson will be conducted at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon. His ashes will be interred in the Butler cemetery.

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Schug

Grace Marguerite Schug, daughter of Fred and Augusta Schug, was born in Williams county, Ohio, April 21, 1896 and departed this life at the Garrett Hospital, June 20, 1928, aged 32 years, 1 month and 29 days.

The diseased had been afflicted for the past four years and for the past year had been a great sufferer, spending the last three months of her life in the hospital.

She was united with Donald M. Campbell in marriage, September 2, 1919, and to this union were born two daughters, Annabell, who died at the age of two years and seven months and Hattie Augusta, who died after a stay of only one day.

The deceased became a Christian when fifteen years of age and united with the Lutheran church near her home in Williams county, Ohio, and a little over one year ago was received into the United Brethren church in Butler. She was a very devoted Christian worker and for some time was teacher of the Buds of Promise girls Sunday school class.

She was a member of the Butler Rebekah Order and had served as Noble Grand.

Grace was a kind wife and loving mother and her thoughts were ever of her near ones, she was naturally of a timid and retiring disposition, yet she made a heroic struggle to live, bearing her affliction with great fortitude, ever looking on the bright side and she had great faith that she was going to get well and yet was resigned whatever lot was to be hers. At the last watchers at her bedside she expressed to them that she was about to begin a long journey, but the way was bright and that she could see her departed loved ones beckoning her on,

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and we feel that today she is enjoying that Perpetual Rest Reserved for God's children in the Glory World.

She leaves to mourn her departure the husband, Donald M. Campbell of Butler, the father and mother of Bryan, Ohio, three sisters, Mrs. Retta Stratton of Ney, Ohio, Clara Schug of Bryan, Ohio, Evelyn Keller of Toledo, Ohio, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church, Friday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Parker and Rev. P. A. Hubbartt conducting the services. Allen Phelps undertaker. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Clara Griffin attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Stauffer at Bryan, Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel and grandson, Robert Larkin, returned home recently from Ludington, Michigan, where they were called by the sickness and death of Mr. Thiel's sister, Mrs. Kate Arthur, who was buried at Scottville, Michigan, June 16. Mrs. Arthur was a former Butler resident, spending her childhood and part of her married life in Butler.

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A funeral service for Byron Moson will be conducted at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon. His ashes will be interred in the Butler cemetery.

July 5, 1928 Thurs.

Waller

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Waller, who died Saturday evening at her home in Auburn, was conducted from the West Zion Church, Tuesday forenoon, the Rev. Charles Bran of near Ashley officiating. Interment in Eddy cemetery. Mrs. Waller was an aunt of Mrs. John Coll.

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Gift

Ruth, eldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Swinehart, was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana, December 31, 1896, and passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, July 1, 1928, at the age of thirty-one years and six months.

She was converted early in life and joined the United Brethren Church, and was an esteemed member to the time of her death, always willing to do what she could for her Lord and Master.

In June, 1916, she was married to B. F. Gift. To this union were born three children, Laura Vivian, Raymond Harold, and Allen Lavon. She was a great sufferer the last few weeks of her life, but bore it all patiently until the end, answering the call of the Master, "It is enough, come up higher."

She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Floy Coulson of near Hamilton, and Mrs. Bertha Dohner, who resides near Butler; also two brothers-in-law, and many other relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed by the family and especially by her three little children; also by her friends and neighbors who knew her best and had learned to appreciate her cheerful personality.

Funeral services were conducted from the West Zion church, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Frank Eros officiating. Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

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Mason

Byron C. Mason was born in Williams county, Ohio, on May 10, 1854, and departed this life at his home in Grants Pass, Ore., June 3, 1928.

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When a small child he came to Indiana with his parents, Albert and Harriett Mason, locating in Butler, Indiana, where he grew to manhood and spent many years of his life, and was interested in the industries and enterprises of the place.

For the past eight years he has resided in Grants Pass, Ore.

On December 24, 1873, he was united in marriage to Sarah Zeigler, who preceeded him in death August 9, 1894.

To this union was born a son, Harley R., who died in infancy.

Later he married Mrs. Gertrude Scott, who survives him.

For many years he has been a member of Forest Lodge No 239, F. and A. M., of Butler, and of the Scottish Rite Masons of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Mason was a man of genial disposition and kindly impulses and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who esteemed him for his genuine worth.

He leaves to mour their loss his widow, a sister, Mrs. Eva Knisely of Medina, Ohio, a brother, Warren A. Mason, of Butler, Ind., and many friends.

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Benner

Charley C. Benner was born in Nauss Hour, Germany, Jan. 4, 1846, and departed this life July 1, 1928, aged 82 years, 5 months and 27 days.

He came to this country with his parents, March 26, 1854, and they lived at Fort Wayne, Ind., for a short time. Later they settled on a farm near Auburn, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Nancy C. Howey in 1877. To this union were born six children, two boys and four girls, Albert and Franklin Benner, Hattie Moughler, with whom he

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made his home, Mary Lewis and Myrtle Ricard of Fort Wayne. Albert, Franklin and Esther Benned preceeded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, three children, two brothers, one sister, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and many friends and neighbors.

Darling father, he has left us,
Left us, yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.

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P. T. RHOADS DIES

Philip T. Rhoads, a well known farmer of Wilmington township, died Friday evening at 6 o'clock from heart trouble. Mr. Rhoads while mowing the lawn at his home three weeks ago was taken sick and since then has been in a serious condition.

Mr. Rhoads lost both of his hands 30 years ago when they were mangled in a corn shredder, but despite his physical handicap, Mr. Rhoads was able to take care of his farm.

He was born in New Germantown, Perry county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1848, and was 79 years of age.

When a young man the deceased went to Ohio where he was united in marriage with Emma Elizabeth Bechtel of Shelby, Richland county, Ohio, August 13, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the year 1921. From Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads moved to Garrett and from that city to their present place of residence.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children,

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Scott Rhoads living near the parental home, Boyd Rhoads of Mishawaka, Mrs. Cora Gunsenhouser of near Butler, Mrs. Myrta Ginder of Garrett and Mrs. Sadie Keller of near Butler. Besides the widow and children, one sister, Mrs. Henry Hazel living in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive. Two brothers, William and George, preceded him in death.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant church with the Rev. Pusey of Leo officiating. Interment in Butler mausoleum. The I. O. O F. of Auburn had charge of the service at the mausoleum.

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Boyle

William Donaldson Boyle, son of John and Elenor Boyle, was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, August 23, 1855, and departed this life at his home in Butler, July 7th, 1928, aged 72 years, 10 months and 14 days. Nearly the entire life of the deceased has been spent in DeKalb County.

On January 8, 1879, he was united in marriage to Alma Boyer of Waterloo, Indiana, and to this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons, two of whom died in infancy.

For a number of years Mr. Boyle was engaged in farming and for several years was engaged in the jewelry business.

He was a member of Butler Lodge Knights of Pythias.

The deceased was possessed of a very modest and retiring disposition, he was patient during his affliction, which covered a period of about 2 years, the last eight months of which he has been practically helpless.

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He is survived by his three children, Miss Cleo Boyle of Roanoke, Virginia, John Ross Boyle of Newark, New Jersey, and Mrs. Ethel Hamilton of Butler, also one granddaughter, Alda Elizabeth Boyle.

Funeral services held at the late home Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. F. B. Parker. Mr. R. L. Rupp, undertaker, burial in Butler.

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Those from out of town who attended the funeral of P. T. Rhoads Monday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhoads and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edgar and son of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downend and daughter, Mr. Sam Dowend, and Mrs. Perry Gump of Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. Miles Shreffler and children, Mrs. Viola Sadler and daughter of Landisburg, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Rhodes and daughters, Grace and Dessie, of Greenwich, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Warner and son, Ivan, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Mrs. Alice Brady and Mr. Clifford Rolland of Ashland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Frank Stone received word of the death of her uncle, Will L. Rodarmer, which occurred at Holdenville, Okla. Mr. Rodarmer's boyhood was spent at Newville.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter, Betty, attended the funeral of Mr. Edward's father, Lincoln Edwards, at Edgerton, Saturday. The services were conducted by the Hicksville chapter of the I. O. O. F.

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Mr. C. E. Adams left Saturday morning for Shiloh, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. G. O. Dickerson.

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Haverstock

From the union of Freeman Kelly and Martha Marvin, Mabel Adella Haverstock was born, October 20th, 1860. She was the second child of a family of four daughters.

At the time of her birth her parents resided on the Kelly farm in Smithfield Township, DeKalb county Indiana, about two miles from Waterloo. Here she spent her childhood and early womanhood.

On December 18th, 1879, she was united in marriage to Francis Marion Haverstock, the son of Samuel and Phoebe Haverstock, and they established their home on the farm in Franklin Township, DeKalb county, near Butler, Indiana, where Mr. Haverstock died in December, 1925, and where she maintained her home at the time of her death.

To this happy union were born three children; two sons, Dr. Samuel F. Haverstock of Detroit, Michigan, Robert P. Haverstock of Butler, Indiana, and a daughter, Gertrude Haverstock Sanders of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Haverstock departed this life July 20, 1928, at the home of her daughter, in Detroit, Mich., after an illness of about six months.

In addition to the sons and daughter mentioned, Mrs. Havertsock is survived by one sister, Amy Haverstock, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Haverstock was a loving and faithful wife, and a kind and unselfish mother, whose place cannot be filled in the hearts of those who were near and dear to her.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Casebere were called to Shiloh, Ohio, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. O. Dickerson.

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Gunsenhouser

Glenn Gunsenhouser, son of Philip and Minnie Gunsenhouser, was born on a farm just west of Butler, June 13, 1898, and departed this life at his home northwest of Butler, July 19, 1928, aged 30 years, 1 month and 6 days.

He had been afflicted for about two years, and yet his going was a great shock to the family, for only one week ago he was able to go to Butler. The immediate cause of his death was valvular heart trouble.

Glenn was a young man who was well known and universally liked in this vicinity, his work in Butler in the restaurants bringing him in contact with many people.

He was of a very kind disposition and very dependable, always willing to help anyone in any way that he could. He was a member of the Butler Knights of Pythias.

There remain of the immediate relatives, the father, Philip Gunsenhouser, three brothers, Ward, of Garrett, Paul, of near Butler, and Wayne, of Toledo, also two nephews and one niece, besides other relatives and friends.

Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain;
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday at 2 P. M. by Rev. Parker. Mr. R. L. Rupp, undertaker, with burial in Butler cemetery.

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Slentz

Miss Rachael Slentz was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, Mar. 28, 1854 and died at the County Home, July 21, 1928, at the age

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of 74 years, 3 months and 23 days.

She comes from a family of eleven children, she, being the youngest, the father, mother, brothers and sisters, have all preceded her in death, the last of the family dying in 1913.

After the death of all the members of her own family, she made her home with Benjamin Myers and family from 1913 until 1920, seven years. In 1920 she was taken to the County Home of DeKalb County, where she spent the last eight years of her life.

In her young girlhood days she was a regular attendant at church and Sabbath School, and always enjoyed the services of God's house. She had the sympathy of all who knew her. In her sickness of the last eight weeks she often asked friends to pray for her, and often prayed to God in her own behalf, and died in the Christian faith.

Funeral services were conducted from the Jerusalem church, Monday, at 2 P. M., Rev. Trinkle in charge. Music by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter with Miss Lois Mitchell at the piano. Burial at Hamilton. A. E. Phelps, undertaker.

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IN MEMORIAN

At a regular convention of Butler Lodge No. 158 Butler, Indiana, held July 24, 1928, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, "The Angel of death," that messenger from whose visitation no mortal is exempt, has called to his eternal rest our brother William Boyle, thereby taking a link from the chain of our earthly fraternity and adding a link to the "Golden Chain" that binds us to the innumerable brotherhood in the freat beyond, and

Whereas, We deeply feel our loss, and bow in humble submission to the inevitable summons; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and further

Resolved, That our altar be draped with the emblem of mourning, and that a page of our records be devoted to the memory of him whose loss we are called upon to mourn.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by our officers and attested by our seal, be presented to the family of our departed brother.

Jacob G. Wilson.
J. M Ramey.
C. W. Campbell.

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MRS. HAVERSTOCK'S WILL

A daughter, Gertrude H. Sanders of Detroit, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as executrix of the will of the late Mabel A. Haverstock of Franklin township, whose death took place July 20.

The estate consists of $20,000 in personal property and $2,500 in real estate and Mrs. Haverstock willed it to her three children, Samuel F. Haverstock of Detroit, Robert L. Haverstock of Butler, and Mrs. Sanders, in equal shares. The will was executed January 13, 1926, with O. S. Fisher and H. C. Springer as witnesses. Mrs. Sanders was nominated in the will for executrix.

The executrix filed $40,000 bond, with her brothers as sureties.

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Mrs. Clyde Miller and father, Henry Mull, attended the funeral of Jerry King at Ashley, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Miss Ruby King attended the funeral of Jerry King at Ashley, Saturday.

Aug. 9, 1928 Thurs.

MARY WOOD DIES

Miss Mary Wood passed away Wednesday evening at about 12 o'clock, at the Sanders' Hospital in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Aug 9, 1928 Thurs

Fred Watson and family of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Miser, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, and Miss Virginia Miser of Montpelier, attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Mull, Saturday.

Aug 16, 1928 Thurs.

Wood

Mary Mabel Wood, daughter of John H. and Mabel B. Wood, was born in Rochester, Ind., Dec. 31, 1907, and departed this life Aug. 8, 1928, aged 20 years, 7 months and 7 days.

She came with her parents to Butler, Ind., in 1919, where she attended the public school, and with the class of 1926 she graduated from the Butler high school with the highest honors of the class, and being a natural leader she was given places of responsibility during her entire school career. She was at one time President of the Glee Club of the high school, Vice President of the Blue Triangle Club, Editor of the Fortnite, and during her Senior year was Editor-in-Chief of the high school annual, The Tropaeum, and was also the valedictorian of her class. While editor of the high school annual her friends ascribed to her this tribute:

"You've heard about our editor
Who burns the midnight oil,
Yes, Mary is not a slacker
When it comes to downright toil."

And her student friends also suggested as a descriptive motto of her life:

"The inner circle of every cloud is always bright and shining."

About three years ago she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal

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church of this city and remained a devoted member of the same until the time of her departure.

Her loss is keenly felt and deeply mourned by her immediate family, which consists of her beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood, and her three sisters: Mrs. Jesse B. Gaffney of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Margaret V. Miller of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Eva M. Pasley of Los Angeles, California.

And likewise, her going brings deep grief to other relatives and a wide circle of friends who held for her an affectionate attachment which she herself had unconsciously cultivated by her winsome ways and sterling qualities, and her unselfish devotion to them and to every task to which her willing hands and heart were applied:

Her going brings deep grief
From which we seek relief
In the pleasant memories
Of her devotions.

The lonely vacant chair
The heart break and despair
Are relieved by memories
Of her devotions.

The Angels over there
Whose tender love and care
Will treasure up the memories
Of her devotion.

Will have her happy smile
While we linger for a while
With the sweet memories
Of her devotions.

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Will Albright and family, and Milan Albright and family of Mishawaka were called here Saturday by the death of their father, Frank Albright.

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FRANK ALBRIGHT DIES SUDDENLY

Private funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home for Frank Albright of Wilmington township, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the mausoleum at Butler. A report filed by Coroner John R Clark gave the cause of his death as acute gastreenteritis.

Mr. Albright had been in his usual health on Friday but became suddenly ill while working on the roof of a shed. On Saturday he was better and ate a hearty meal Saturday noon, but died suddenly at 2:30.

Although born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Albright had lived in Indiana for more than sixty years and had resided on the Albright farm in Wilmington township for over fifty years. He was a blacksmith by trade and was well known in DeKalb county. He was seventy-three years of age.

Besides the widow there survive three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Stroh of north of Auburn, Mrs. Lennie Winehold and Mrs. Eva Mark of Butler and three sons, Milan Albright and William Albright of Mishawaka, Ind., and Elmer Albright at home. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ella Brown of Montana, Mrs. Cora Hyde of Elkhart, Mrs. Ben Rohrbaugh of Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jennie Collins of Ann Arbor, Mich., and two brothers, Elmer of Waterloo and Charles of Nebraska, besides twelve grandchildren

Aug. 23, 1928 Thurs.

Rosenberry

Jonathan Rosenberry was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, near the Zion U. B. church, Feb. 22, 1857. At the age of 71 years, 5 months and 24 days, died at his home four miles east of Butler, Indiana, Aug. 16, 1928. He has spent his entire life in this neighborhood and is well and favorably known. He was united in marriage to Lettie Robinette, April 3, 1886. To this union was born four children, one son and three daughters, all of whom still survive. David E. Rosenberry of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. John Tompson of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. William Tompson of near Butler and Mrs. Roy Imhof of Waterloo, Indiana. Three grandchildren, one brother and two sisters still survive.

He was a good, kind, loving father and husband; devoted to his home and family. In his early life he was a member of the church and loved the services of God's house, but in the last few years of his life much of the time he was unable to attend services. He was well loved by his family and friends as all good men are, and will be missed by all of them. He has been in ill health for some time and especially so for the past six months, but was patient through it all. So we bow our heads in humble submission and say: "Thy will be done."

We often see a motto in the home. What is home without a mother. But today this family—like many others—are compelled to say through tearstained eyes, "What is home without a father?"

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Trinkle in charge. Music by C. H. Hinkle, Mrs. Bell, George Blaker, with Mrs. George Blaker at the organ. Grill & Sons undertakers. Burial at Edgerton.

Sept. 13, 1928 Thurs.

Mrs. George Harwood

Leora May Love, eldest daughter of William and Alta Love, was born on a farm near Butler, Indiana, November 2, 1877, and departed this life at her home in Auburn, Indiana, September 4, 1928, aged 50 years, 10 months and 2 days.

On February 14, 1903, she was united in marriage to George Harwood. They made their home on a farm until 1904, when they moved to Auburn, Indiana, where she has since been a resident.

The deceased was interested in the church, and until her going to Auburn attended the United Brethren church at Moores.

She is survived by her husband, also her mother, Mrs. Alta Lo of Butler and four brothers and one sister, as follows: Levitt Love of Brewster, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Rhoades of near Butler, John Love of Butler, Henry Love of near Butler and Hubert Love of Los Angeles, California.

Although she was in poor health for several years, yet she was always cheerful and kind and ready to help others. The immediate cause of her dath was due to a stroke of apoplexy, and thus our friends one by one leave us, but not forever, for we hope this parting is but temporary and that we shall again see them in God's triumphful Promised Land.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Butler Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Parker with burial in Butler cemetery. Johnson and Son, Undertakers.

Sept. 13, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClellan and daughter, Anita, of Three Rivers, Michigan, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W Krontz, Friday. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of their uncle, Sylvander Curry, at Edgerton.

Sept 27, 1928 Thurs.

MRS. KENNEDY DIES

Mrs. John Kennedy passed away Monday evening after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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MRS. THOMAS RUDD

Dropped Dead Wednesday Morning While Getting Breakfast

Mrs. Thomas Rudd dropped dead while getting breakfast Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for about six months but recently had been feeling much better.

Mrs. Rudd is survived by her husband. Her first husband, J. H. Aldrich of Butler, passed away many years ago and she remained a widow a number of years before her marriage to Mr. Rudd. Mrs. Blaine Snepp of North Maine street, Auburn, is a step-daughter and Robert Rudd, of Auburn, employed at the Auburn Automobile company, is a step-grandson.

Mrs. Rudd was seventy years old last January.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home in Butler with the pastor of the Butler Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Stelle, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Sept. 27, 1928 Thurs

Funeral services were conducted for Dr. J. W. Lily at Hicksville, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Lily had been in the ministry for about fifty years. He has preached in Butler a number of times and was well known here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rockwell of Buffalo, New York, who attended the funeral of their son in Nebraska, recently, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eakright over the week end. They will also visit relatives at Waterloo and Auburn before returning home.

Oct 4, 1928 Thurs.

Margaret A. Rudd

Margaret A. Rudd, daughter of James and Sarah Peachey, was was born in Steuben County, Indiana, January 27th, 1858, died September 26th, 1928, age 70 years, 7 months and 28 days.

She was the third child in a family of five children and is survived by two brothers, Walter Peachey of Angola, and Le Roy Peachey of Fremont.

On January 1, 1879 she was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Aldrich, who departed this life in 1904.

On Oct. 5, 1920, she was again married, this time to Thomas Rudd, who has been a faithful companion during these eight years of happy wedded life, each contributing to the happiness of the other in such congeniel atmosphere of domestic affection as to justly deserve the blessings of God, and the filicitations of all who knew them.

Early in life she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which church she has ever since been a faithful member. For 17 years she served as Communion Steward providing the elements for the Lord's Supper, and thus fulfilling that portion of the Scriptures which sayeth: "As oft as ye do this, ye do it in rememberance of me." She was regular in attendance at the church services, and seldom ever missed prayer meeting during the period of her life when she was able to attend, and her personal presence in her accustomed pew came to be an es-

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tablished fact to all the worshipers and when advancing years and declining health made it impossible for her to longer attend, it seemed that something was lacking from the services.

Besides the brothers mentioned above she is survived by her husband, other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. R. Stelle, assisted by Rev. Parker of the U. B. Church, at the residence Saturday afternoon. Music was furnished by J. C. Blaker, Mrs. Chas Swift, and Mrs. Gaylord Mullett. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Oct 11, 1928 Thurs

MRS. RUDD'S WILL

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich Rudd of Butler, whose death took place recently, left a will that was probated in DeKalb court Thursday. It makes the following bequests:

To her husband, Thomas Rudd, $1,500.

To two brothers, Walter Peachey and LeRoy Peachey, $500 each.

To a niece, Gertrude Ransburg, $3,000.

To two nieces, Linda Richardson and Mary Mann, and a nephew, Carl Peachey, $1,000 each.

To three nephews, Sim Aldrich, J. H. Aldrich and Orrin Aldrich, and a niece, Ella Eldridge, $300 each.

To the trustees of the Butler cemetery, $100, for the upkeep of the graves of herself and her deceased husband.

The residue of the estate is left to a nephew, Carl Peachey, and three nieces, Gertrude Ransburg, Linda Richardson and Mary Mann.

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Mrs. John Rohrbaugh of Fort Wayne arrived Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phedima Bryan, which will be held Thursday afternoon.

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MRS. LOVELAND'S WILL

The will of the late Margaret Jane Loveland of Stafford township, probated in the DeKalb circuit court, disposes of an estate estimated to be worth $5,000. The will was executed June 29, 1925, with Miss Lizzie Wickard and Attorney H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Mrs. Loveland, who was seventy-nine years of age at the time she signed the will, bequeathed the growing crops on her farm to daughter, Mrs. Maude Patee of Butler, in compensation for her care and support of her mother. The real estate is to be sold as soon as practicable and the proceeds distributed.

Seven children, Jacob Loveland of Wooster, O., Ora Loveland of Dayton, O., Cora Loomis of Butler, Mary Hood of Maple Rapids, Mich., George Loveland of Columbia City, Vica Shook of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Patee, are each to receive one-eighth of the residue of the estate. The other one-eighth is to be divided in equal shares among Walter, Ralph, Irene and Clayton Loveland, children of a deceased son, Frank Loveland of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Patee was nominated by her mother for executrix, but she renounced her right to serve and her brother, Geoge, was appointed administrator. He qualified by filing $1,000 bond with Mrs. Patee as surety.

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MRS. BRYAN DIES

Mrs. Phedima Helwig Bryan passed away Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Bryan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Boon Madden, a son, Luther L. Bryan, and two granddaughters, Miss Elizabeth Bryan and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran church, the Rev. Brosius of Goshen officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Oct 18, 1928 Thurs.

Grube

William Henry Grube, son of Peter and Elizabeth Grube, was born Nov. 25, 1842, in Massilon, Stark County, Ohio.

He died at his home in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Oct. 11, 1928, at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 16 days.

In the year 1880, he was united in marriage to Mary Haas. There were born to this union three children. Charles, the eldest, who preceded him in death in 1903. Cleveland, who resides near Butler, and Andrew, who resides at the home. The surviving ones are the wife, two sons, one granddaughter, besides other relatives and friends.

He came to Stafford township with his parents when a small child, and here he grew to manhood. In 1897 he purchased the farm where he resided until his death.

Henry Grube was a man of fine principle and was highly respected by all who knew him. Eighty-four years of his life was spent in this community, and he displayed a deep interest in everything which helped to develop the town.

In the year of 1870 he became a member of Butler Lodge No. 282, I. O. O. F., which membership he held up to the time of his death. He was also a member of Butler Encampment No. 160 of Butler.

He joined Forest Lodge No. 239 Free and Accepted Masons about 35 years ago, and was also a member of Butler chapter No. 106 Royal Arch Masons and Butler Council No. 83 of Royal and Select Masters of Butler, and of Apollo Commandery No. 19 Knights Templar of Kendallville, Ind., and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

The beautiful home shows the spirit of industry that Henry Grube possessed, and the family and the people of this community mourn the loss of a noble man.

Funeral services were conduct-

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ed by Rev. Alfred McCloe of Churubusco, assist d by Rev. Parker of the U. B. church and Rev. Stelle of the M. E.

Services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by H. E. Johnson and Son. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Bryan

Phedima Bryan, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Helwig, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1856, and passed away at the home of her son, Luther Bryan, Oct. 9, 1928, aged 72 years, 1 month and three days.

She was the oldest of a family of four children, one brother and one sister preceding her in death. One sister, Mrs. Eliza Madden, survives her.

Her girlhood days were spent at the home of her parents, one and one-half miles north of Butler. When eighteen years of age she united with the Lutheran church under the pastorate of Rev. Barnette, and has been a loyal member during all these years, attending whenever her health permitted.

She was married to Eli Bryan Sept. 21, 1881, to this union was born one son, Luther Bryan of this city. Since the death of her husband, eighteen years ago, she has resided with her son and family.

She looked forward to her passing as to a journey, and several times said, "Maybe I will go tonight," expressing a faith and hope reaching into the great beyond.

She was a devoted mother, no sacrifice being too great to make for those she loved and was affectionately known as Mother Bryan among her friends and neighbors.

She has been a member of the Rebekah Lodge of this city for many years.

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In her passing the community loses a kind friend and neighbor, who will be sadly missed. She leaves to mourn, her son and wife and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Helen, one sister and many friends.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark.
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The floods may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Paul Brosy of Goshen, officiating.

Burial in Butler cemetery.

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Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Phedima Bryan Thursday, were: Howard Helwig of Cosperville, Ind., Miss Francis Helwig, Edgerton, Ohio, Dudley Weber and wife and Robert Kruse, Cecil, O., Vern Harding, wife and son, Forrest, Corunna, Ind., Frank Carpenter and wife, Kendallville, Ind., Isaiah Hovarton and wife, Ashley, Ind., J. M. Rohrbaugh and wife, George Coulan and wife and Guy Firestone and wife, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Oct. 25, 1928 Thurs.

Wilson

Henry Wilson, son of George and Susanna Wilson, was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 16, in the year of our Lord 1841, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Oct. 21, 1928, being 87 years of age, 7 months and five days.

He came to the United States with his parents in 1848 and settled in Wayne County, Ohio, where he resided until 1861, and then came to Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life.

In September 1862 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Ocker, to which union were born three children, one daughter who died in infancy and two sons, William and Clyde, who survive him. His wife departed this life Feb. 11, 1905.

May 19, 1906 he was united in marriage to Anna Thurston, who departed this life March 2, 1922.

It has been difficult to trace the record of the early Christian activities of Henry Wilson, suffice to say that his name is found on the most ancient church records now available in the library of the church. He must have been taught the principles of Christian living by his devoted English parents, and have come to fellowship with the church very early in life. His name occurs on the corner stone of the present Methodist Church in Butler, as one of the trustees at the time this church was built, which church was erected some time in the early 80's. He showed much interest in the church services right up to the time of his failing health, and often made his way to the house of worship when he was scarcely able to walk. His testimony was always clear, and in his dying days acknowledged the failing strength of his body, but praised God for his growing faith in the Lord. He looked forward to death

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with a rapturous anticipation of the glories to be revealed, and thus the words of John Wesley again come true, "Our people die well."

He is survived by his sons, William and Clyde, one step daughter, Mrs. Maud Skelton, and two step sons, Charles and Bud Thurston, four grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and a wide circle of friends to feel the loss in his departure.

Another life has quietly gone
To tread the narrow path alone
Where shadows dim the narrow way
And close the scenes on parting day.

But the lonely traveler, in the dark
Behold a glow, a living spark,
That brighter grew as on he passed,
And read these words, "At home at last."

Oct 25, 1928 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryan attended the funeral of Dr. Kimmel at Hudson, Tuesday afternoon.

Oct 25, 1928 Thurs

THE HENRY GRUBE WILL

The late Henry Grube of east of Butler, who died Oct. 11, left $20,000 in personal property and $15,000 in real estate, according to letters of adminstration with the will annexed issued to his two sons, Cleve H. Grube and Andrew P. Grube.

The will was executed Jan 1, 1912, with C. W. Campbell and W. P. Endicott as witnesses. It provided that the widow, Mary Grube, should have the use of all the property during her lifetime and at her death it is to be divided equally between the two sons.

The sons qualified to adminster the will by filing a $40,000 bond with their mother as surety.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the all Wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His Divine Providence, to remove from our midst and from our Lodge, Brother Henry Grube.

Therefore be it resolved:

First: That in the death of Brother Grube, Butler Lodge No. 282 and Butler Encampment No. 160 I. O. O. F. have lost a worthy and honored member, whose presence, counsel, and example, together with his faithful services to the Lodge will be sadly missed.

Second: That we bow in submission to the Divine dispensation which has removed our Brother from our midst, and that we as a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall ever cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his noble example in the faithful performance of obligations and the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Third: That the Charters of this Lodge and this Encampment, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be published in the Butler weekly papers, a copy furnished to the relatives of the deceased Brother, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and this Encampment.

J. E. Firestone,
J. E. Maryman,
C. C. Cook,

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Mr. John Everetts and daughter, Leona, attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Elden Kennedy, at Huntington, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, Bob, of Temperance, Mich., were called to Butler Monday by the death of their grandfather, Henry Wilson. They returned to their home Wednesday.

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Some of those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Wilson, Tuesday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, Bob, of Temperance, Mich.; Mr. Harry Wilson and sons, Lavon and Howard, of Trilby, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getts of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson, Mrs. Willis Rhoads, Mrs. Merril Wilson and Mrs. Howard Dirrim of Auburn; Mrs. Maggie Seaman of Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Oster, Mr. and Mrs. John Oster, Mrs. Will Aldrich, and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Corunna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryan attended the funeral of Dr. Kimmel at Hudson, Tuesday afternoon.

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MRS. HAUPT'S BODY FOUND

In a Corn Field by Searching Party

Mrs. Mike Haupt, living two miles east of Newville, was found dead Friday morning at 9 o'clock by a party of searchers on the Blackwell farm which adjoins the Haupt tract. The spot where the body was found with the head doubled underneath was less than a hundred rods from the home of the Haupts.

Mrs. Haupt, aged about forty-nine and weighing over two hundred pounds, had been the object of an organized search for nearly a week. She disappeared from home either Friday night or Saturday morning of the previous week after quarreling, it is reported, with her husband who returned from serving

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a penal farm sentence two days before. She was the mother of eleven children.

After her absence from home was learned, posses searched the St. Joe river banks and also the river, thinking she had taken her life by jumping into the stream. The search was continued Sunday night and Monday morning, Sheriff John Ahmstrong and Chief of Police Charles Davis of Auburn joining with residents of Newville township.

The officers abandoned the search thinking that Mrs. Haupt was in hiding. Her prolonged absence resulted in the organization Friday morning of a party of about fifty men of the neighborhood led by Sheriff Armstrong. Spreading out in a fan shape the men traversed the nearby district. Burl Enzor, a neighbor, discovered the body.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn was called and started an investigation. Haupt, who was one of the party of searchers, was brought to Auburn by the coroner and afterwards taken back to the scene for questioning. Coroner Clark does not think Haupt was actually implicated in the death of his wife. It is probable that she committed suicide.

Coroner Clark learned that Haupt and his wife had quarreled all day and the night before her disappearance. Haupt while at the penal farm received some pictures which some members of the family had taken during the time he was imprisoned for violation of the prohibition law. Some friends, a man and his wife from near Hicksville, had visited the Haupt home and a picture had been taken of the group.

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This aroused Haupts suspicions and on his resturn from serving his sentence he upbraided his wife. She told him the circumstances and Haupt came to Auburn to see two of his daughters who knew about the picture. He took the girls home and as they entered the house. Mrs. Haupt went down an inside stairway into the basement and then through an outside door leaving the house.

Haupt told Coroner Clark that his wife would have nothing to do with him after he came back from the penal farm and also that she informed him that she "was going crazy."

Nov. 1, 1928 Thurs.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God our Heavenly Father in His wisdom has taken unto Himself our dear sister, Mrs. Phedema Bryan, therefore, be it, Resolved, that our lodge has lost from active membership one of its most efficient and devoted members, and that her last gifts shall be sent forth by us with special prayer that she being dead shall still speak through them to the whole world. Resolved, that we shall by every possible means perpetuate among us the memory of her beautiful and devoted life, that thereby other lives shall be blessed by this touch with the Unseen.

Resolved, that these resolutions shall be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the family.

Submitted by the order of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 21.

Mrs. Mary Cook.
Mrs. Sada Hample
Mrs. Lillie Metts

Nov. 1, 1928 Thurs

MR. EISENMAN DIES

Mr. Morris Eisenman died very suddenly Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Chambers, where he had made his home for some time.

Mr. Eisenman's son from California will arrive Thursday afternoon and Masonic funeral services will be conducted from the home at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Nov. 8, 1928 Thurs.

OBJECT TO PRIOR WILL

Heirs of Henry Wilson Ask That a Prior Will be Not Probated

Objections to the probate of the will of the late Matthew Henry Wilson of Butler, have been filed in the DeKalb circuit court by William H. Wilson and Clyde G. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson died Oct. 23. The objectors were his only children and claim to be his only heirs at law. His property is estimated to be worth $8,000 and the plaintiffs say that as the heirs at law they are entitled to a one-fifth interest.

It is stated in the complaint that Mr. Wilson left a certain pretended will bearing the date of May 23, 1914. By its terms he left a sum of money to Anna Wilson, who was then his wife. However, she has since died. By the further terms of the will the sum devised to her was in case of her death to be diverted to her heirs at law, who are Maude Skelton, Charles Thurston and Bud R. Thurston.

The plaintiffs ask that the will not be admitted to probate for the reasons that Mr. Wilson was unduly influenced to execute the will; that the will was unduly ex-

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ecuted; and that this was not Mr. Wilson's last will, as he executed another will afterwards that revoked the first one.

The plaintiffs declare they are not objecting to the probate of the will for purposes of delay, but in order that justice may be done and that they may secure their rights.

Capt. H. C. Springer is attorney for the plaintiffs.

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CHILD DIES OF NEGLECT

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn was called Saturday on an unusual case in the death of a fourteen-months-old child, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Franklin of near Hamilton.

The child died Saturday morning at 12:15 without medical attendance, because, the father told the coroner, the family was destitute. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who live east of Hamilton, south of the DeKalb-Steuben county line, are the parents of three other children.

After the child died the parents loaded the children, including the dead body and went to the home of Mr. Franklin's mother near Ft. Wayne. Later he went to Fort Wayne to obtain the services of an undertaker. The latter refused to take care of the body until he had notified the DeKalb county coroner.

Mr. Clark went to Fort Wayne Saturday and held a post mortem, finding that the child had died from an ileus about two feet above the cecum causing peritonitis of the general abdominal cavity. Ileus of the cecum is a telescoping of the intestines at or near the blind pouch of the large intestine.

The coroner said that while there was nothing criminal about the case, it was one of pure neglect on the part of the parents.

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THE EISENMAN WILL

The will of the late Morris Eisenman of Butler, has been probated in the DeKalb circuit court. It was executed July 31, 1925, with Capt. H. C. Springer and O. S. Fisher as witnesses.

The following bequests are made in the will:

To a son, Harland W. Eisenman, $100.

To a stepson, C. E. Dempsey of Wooster, O., $500.

To a grandson, William Eisenman, Jr., $1,000.

To a son, William Eisenman, Sr., $1,500, to be held in trust for a granddaughter, Martha Pauline Eisenman. The money is to be used to give the beneficiary a good education and the balance of it is to be turned over to her when she reaches the age of twenty-five years. If she dies before attaining that age the residue of the sum, if she leaves children, shall be paid to the children when the youngest is twenty-one years old; if she leaves no children the money is to be paid over to William Eisenman, Jr.

The residue of the estate is left to William Eisenman, Sr., who resides in Cleveland, O. Mr. Eisenman explained that he did this because of the kindness and consideration shown him by William and his wife and also because he had otherwise made payments to his son, Harland, and family.

Wm. Eisenman, Sr., is nominated in the will for executor.

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Mr. William Eisenman of California, and Miss Martha Pauline Eisenman of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morris Eisenman, which was held Thursday afternoon. Mr. Eisenman, Jr., left Friday morning for his home.

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Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for M. M. Eisenman who died Sunday evening after an illness of only two hours. The services, in charge of the Masonic order, were held at the home of Mrs. Rose Chambers with whom he was making his home. Mr. Eisenman celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary July 4 at his summer home at Island Park, Hamilton Lake.

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SAMUEL KEPLER

Samuel Kepler, the son of Samuel and Mary Noragon Kepler, was born in DeKalb county, March 2, 1843, and departed this life October 31, 1928, at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 29 days.

On December 20, 1863, he was united in marriage to Matilda Rosenberry who preceded him in death June 19, 1898. To this union were born four daughters, and one son, Nealia Oberlin and Atta Lewis of Hamilton, Myrta Houlton of Ray, Jennie Fisher of Angola and Vernon L. Kepler of Artic, Ind.

Mr. Kepler had always lived in DeKalb county and his church affiliation was with the United Brethren church. He was an earnest christian and always lived a christian life.

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Chapman

Mr. Andrew E. Chapman, aged 62, died at his home in Fremont, Monday, Nov. 12. Mr. Chapman was a former resident of Newville, where he had a store for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted from the late home in Fremont Wednesday afternoon, and burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

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CORONER PREPARES VERDICT

Death of Mrs. Mary Haupt Due to Worry and Chronic Ailments

That Mrs. Mary Haupt of near Newville, came to her death from natural causes was learned Saturday in a verdict prepared by Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, after an exhaustive investigation.

Mrs. Haupt was found dead in a corn field nearly a week after she disappeared from her home. Until the rendering of the verdict by the coroner it was a matter of common opinion that Mrs. Haupt committed suicide.

The text of Mr. Clark's verdict follows:

"After a careful and exhaustive investigation of the above entitled cause, the evidence shows that Conrad Haupt, the husband of Mary Haupt, arrived home at about 8 p. m. on the evening of October 17th, 1928, after serving a sentence at the penal farm and that at numerous times after his arrival home Conrad Haupt accused his wife, Mary Haupt, of infidelity until the morning of October, the 20th, at about 3 a. m. when Mary Haupt left her home in a highly nervous and hysterical condition. And that said Mary Haupt was not seen alive at any time after leaving her home in aforesaid condition.

That on the morning of October 26th, 1928, Mary Haupt was found lying dead in a corn field adjacent to the Haupt home. The condition of the body would indicate that death took place several days previous.

"A chemical analysis showed no traces of poison. A post mortem showed the following: First, ventral hernias; second, cholelithiasis; third, partial obstruction of intestines at distal end of ilium; fourth, pyelitis or inflamation of the pelvis of the left kidney.

"I therefore render my verdict as death was probably due to collapse following severe mental worry, superimposed upon a body with many chronic diseases."

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Mrs. Albert Kauffman died at her home northeast of Waterloo at about eight o'clock last Wednesday morning at the age of 52 years. She had been ill for several months and was a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett several weeks. She leaves her husband and children, Karl Kauffman and Mrs. Floyd Musser. One son died in infancy. Mrs. Kauffman was born May 20, 1876. A sister, Mrs. John Kiplinger of Waterloo, also survives. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Hamilton, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Roxie Smith of Churubusco, sister of Mr. Charles Madden of this city, passed away Tuesday, November 12. Funeral services were conducted at Churubusco, Friday. Those from Butler who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden and Mrs. Allen Phelps.

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Word has been received of the death of the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheek of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Cheek was formerly Ethel Leighty of Newville, daughter of the superintendent of the County Infirmery.

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Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Flora Cain at the Newville U. B. Church, Saturday, the Rev. Bremer officiating. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

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John Miller

John Miller was born Feb. 22, 1846 in Berkeley County, West Virginia. He was the son of Daniel and Rachel Miller, one of a family of nine children, 5 sons and 4 daughters. When John was 7 he lost his father, and a few months later the widow moved with her family to Indiana, buying a farm 5 miles Southeast of Rochester. Seven years later the mother passed away, leaving the younger children in the care of the older ones. At the age of 17, John enlisted with three of his brothers in the Civil War. Two of the brothers sickened and died, but John and Jacob both returned with an honorable discharge. Not long after, John went to Texas and fought for three years under Gen. Custer in the war against the Indians.

In 1870 he married Clementine Blackitor. One son and two daughters were born of this union. In 1874 the wife and mother died. Fourteen years later in 1888 he married Mary Isabel Mendenhall. Three boys were born, the oldest dying in Montana in 1910.

In 1892 Mr. Miller joined the Baptist church in Fulton County. Later upon settling at Newville, he joined the U. B. church under the ministry of Rev. I. N. Shilling.

Death ended this very active life at the ripe age of 82 years, 8 months and 25 days, at 5 A. M., Nov. 16, 1928. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Nicodemus and Mrs. Ora Keil of Rochester, Ind., two sons, Dewey Miller of St. Joe and Byron Miller of Newville. Six grandsons, one granddaughter, two step-granddaughters, one great-grandson and

The deceased was a good neighbor and an affectionate husband and father. He will be missed as

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a kind friend by all who knew him and as a loving relative by the mourning family.

Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. church, Nov. 18, at 10 A. M., by Rev. A. Bremer. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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BODIES OF AIRPLANE VICTIMS SENT HOME

Wreckage of Universal Air Lines Ship Cleared Up Near Edgerton, Ohio

The bodies of three persons killed two miles east of Edgerton Saturday night in an airplane crash were shipped Monday for funeral services and burial.

The bodies of Pilot Edwin R. Bassett and Mrs. Bassett of Cleveland, were sent to Indianapolis. The body of Glenn R. Butts, Cleveland photographer, a passenger of the plane, was sent to Cambridge City, Ind.

The three were killed when a Universal Air Lines passenger plane, en route from Cleveland to Chicago, crashed into a tree in an open field. It is believed that Pilot Bassett was attempting to make a forced landing after becoming lost in a heavy snow storm. The wreckage has all been cleared away.

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Butler relatives have received word of the death of C. F. Leason of Monroe, Michigan, which occurred Monday night at nine o'clock. Mr. Leason had been in poor health for some time, but seemed to be as well as usual and the news of his sudden death came as a shock to his family here. Mr. Leason was a former Butler boy, and attended the Butler High School. Funeral services will be conducted from the late home at Monroe, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Sarah Prosser, a former resident of Butler for many years, died at the home of her sisters the Misses Hartle at Zion City and was brought to Auburn and buried Saturday, Nov. 24, 1928. Mrs. Prosser was 87 years of age.

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Mrs. Oliver Oberlin received word of the death of her uncle, John H. Coolman, of Covina, Calif., formerly of Butler. The death occured Wednesday, Nov. 21, and was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Coolman's early life was spent around Butler and Fort Wayne. Mrs. Coolman is also very low with pneumonia.

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Miss Anna Gehring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Plason and their daughter, Mrs. E. M. King, of Montpelier to the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Prosser at Auburn, Saturday, Nov. 24th.

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Mrs. Tarcia Houck died suddely Thanksgiving afternoon at the country home of Mr. John Tomlinson south of Butler. Mrs. Houk had been feeling unusually well that morning when Mr. Tomlinson went away to work and when he returned in the afternoon he found her dead on the floor near the phone.

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The Mesdames Clara Griffin and daughter Mrs. Zona Collins and son Orville were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards at Auburn and in the afternoon were called to the home of Mr. John Tomlison south of Butler by the death of Mrs. Tarcia Houk, an aunt of Mrs. Griffin.

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Mr. Philip Keller of Navaree, Ohio, who was called here to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Tarcia Houck, Saturday, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pifer of Walnut street. Another brother Mr. Ben Keller of Brewster, O., was unable to come.

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Mr. Frank Leason, Miss Carrie Leason and Mr. and Mrs. John Leason attended the funeral of their son and brother, Charles Leason at Monroe, Mich. on Wednesday. Mr. Leason died very suddenly on Monday night from apoplexy. His mother, Mrs. Frank Leason, was unable to make the trip owing to her advanced age and ill health. Both Charles Leason and his wife, nee Carrie Farnham, were well known here.

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Mrs. Dan Beerer received word that a lifelong friend Miss Mary Essig of Auburn had died of cancer the middle of last week.

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Mrs. Joe Morehead died Wednesday, November 28 at the home of a daughter at Columbus, Ohio, who accompanied the body to Butler Saturday and was taken to Johnson & Son from which place Rev. D. A. Shaw held short funeral services at 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Interment in Butler cemetery beside her husband. Anoher daughter Mrs. McHenry and children attended the funeral. Mrs. Moorehead was 82 years old.

The out-of-town relatives that attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Miller at the Christian Church at Newville, December 1st, were: Dr. C. J. Miller of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. R. Philips and daughter Jean of Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Richland, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schramm of La-Cross, Wis., Mr. Russel Huffer of Toledo, Ohio, Miss Thelma Bruce of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Benson Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Wyatt of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wyatt of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzcharles of Hicksville, Ohio.

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MILLER

Walter K. Miller, son of John and Almira Miller, was born at Newville, Ind. Oct. 14, 1851 and departed this life November 28, 1928, at Butler, age 77 years, one month and 14 days.

He was one of a family of seven children of which only three are living: Marshall Miller of Pallston, Mich., Rubin Miller of Duluth, Minn., and Benson Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Miller's childhood was spent in Auburn.

On April 28, 1894 he was united in marriage to Letritia Mason, who preceeded him in death on June 27, 1920. Their lives were practically spent on a farm one-half mile east of Newville, where by his kind disposition and a smile for all, he won a host of friends.

The children who remain to morn their loss is: Dr. C. J. Miller of Chicago, Gladys Mitchell of Richland Center, Wis., Bessie Phillips, Plainview, Tex., Garcile Hoffer, Butler, Jett Schramm, Toledo, Ohio, and two grand children Junior Huffer and Marcella Jean Phillips who were also with him during his last hours.

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HOUK

Tarcial Keller, daughter of Henry and Sophia Keller, was born near Massillon, Ohio, August 1st, 1855, and departed this life November 28, 1928, at the age of 73 years three months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage with Joseph Houk on November 6, 1880.

They came to DeKalb county near Butler, Ind., on April 2, 1881. When quite young, she united with the Lutheran church in which she held her faith until the end.

Her husband preceded her in death May 11, 1925. She leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, Philip Keller of Navarre, Ohio and Benjamine Keller of Brewster, Ohio, and one sister, Maude Slentz of near Butler, besides many other relatives and friends.

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INSTANTLY KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Edgerton Girl Sustains Broken Neck when Pinned Beneath Wreckage

Miss Thelma Hopkins, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins of Edgerton, was instantly killed shortly after midnight Sunday morning in an automobile accident on the stone road north of Bryan. Her neck was broken when she was pinned beneath the car which skidded

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into the ditch.

Lee Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Irwin of Montpelier, Alfred Martin, of Montpelier and Miss Verona McKee of Bryan, also were in the wreckage. The latter received minor injuries and Martin sustained several broken ribs and a badly bruised hand. Irwin was most seriously injured and likely will be considerable disfigured should he eventually recover.

Passing motorists gave assistance to the injured young people and Irwin was brought to the office of Dr. H. J. Luxan where it was found he had a fracture of the skull just above and back of the forehead while his face and nose were cut and hacked as though they had been through a sausage grnder. A bad cut extended from just above the left side of the month, up over the cheek and nose and across the other cheek. The lower part of the nose was torn loose from the nasal bone and jammed down into the face, being turned almost upside down. The injuries were adjusted to as nearly their natural position as possible, sewed and dressed and the patient sent to the Wabash hospital at Peru. He has been employed as a brakeman on the Wabash.

The body of Miss Hopkins was taken to the home of her parents at Edgerton where funeral services were held Wednesday aftrnoon. She was a graduate of the Edgerton High school and had attended the State Normal school at Bowling Green. Recently she had been employed at the Gump restaurant here and had many friends in Montpelie and vicinity.

According to the story told by the surviving victims of the accident they were driving quite carefully on their way to Bryan and just previously had stopped to wipe snow from the windshield of the car. Martin had been at the wheel with Miss Hopkins in the front seat and Irwin and Miss McKee in the rear seat. Martin got out of the car to clean off the snow and Miss Hopkins slipped upder the wheel saying she would drive the rest of the way into Bryan. he car had just got well started when the accident occurred, they state. Apparently the door was not securely fastened as Miss Hopkins was thrown out and struck her head against the berm of the road and the car fell over her.

George Hunter, who resides near the scene of the accident assisted in getting the girl out from beneath the overturned machine and phoned for assistance.

It is rather difficult to understand how Irwin became so badly cut up as it is reported he was asleep in the back seat at the time of the mishap. He was conscious throughout the entire ordeal and was able to walk from the automobile up the stairs to the office of the surgeon.—Montpelier Leader-Enterprise.

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W. K. Miller, a life long resident of this place died at the home of his daughter in Butler and was brought here for buriad Saturday.

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ASKEW

Rebecca Hawkins, daughter of William and Susannah Wyatt Squires was born at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1834. When only four years of age she came with her parents to DeKalb county, Ind., where she was to spend the remainder of her long life.

She was the only remaining member of a family of nine children. She was married to Isaac Newton Askew Nov. 26, 1853, and to this union five children were born, W. F. M of Owosso, Mich., G. W. and Jennie Fanning of Auburn, Nettie Madden of Butler, and Perry who died in infancy.

Mr. Askew passed away Mar. 6, 1900, leaving his wife in widowhood. Since 1916 she has made her home with her two daughters in Butler and Auburn and after many years of failing health attributable to old age and its infirmeties, with a few days of sever illness due to pneumonia.

Her earthly pilgrimage came to an end at her daughter's home in Auburn, Dec. 5, 1928.

Long, long years ago she surrendered her life to the keeping of Jesus as her personal Savior and Master. To him she was true and faithful until she met Him on her crowning day. Her selection of a text for her funeral years ago was indicative of her hope sure and steadfast of the immorta life.

With great patience she bore her nearly forty years of widowhood and the failing of faculties due to extreme old age.

Great was her disappointment if her pastor ever left her room without prayer. She often wondered why she could not be released that she might go home, but at last this wish has also been granted her.

Besides her children she leaves six living grandchildren and twelve great grandchidren.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Fanning residence in Auburn. Rev. Hubartt, her pastor, conducted the services. Her grandson, Allen E. Phelps was the undertaker. the pall bearers wer son-in-laws and grandsons and the great grand daughters were the flower bearers. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery at Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dull of Wakarusa were called here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dull's grandmother, Mrs. Askew at Auburn Friday. They returned home Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe and daughter Martha Ellen of West Unity Ohio, were called to St. Joe to attend the funeral of Mr. Monroe's father, Mr. F. M. Monroe, Saturday. Mrs. Monroe and daughter returned to Butler Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holtzberr. Mr. Monroe joined them Monday and all returned home.

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In memory of Ralph O. Davis, who passed away two years ago Dec. 11.
Short and sudden was the call.
Of one so young and loved by all;
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
We little thought the time was near.
Forget him, no, we never will.
We loved him then, we love him still.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps beneath,
Shall never pass away.

Sadly missed by mother, sisters and brothers.

MRS. LEWIS DAVIS

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LYON

John L. Lyon, son of John and Elizabeth Tyndall Lyon, was born in DeKalb county, Spencer township, January 1, 1855. He passed away December 15, 1928 at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 15 days.

There were eight children in the family. Three preceded him in death, surviving are Willian Lyon of Hesperia, Mich., Mrs. Joe Gustin of Woodburn, Ind., Mrs. John Neusbaum of Huntertown, Ind., and Henry Lyon of Woodburn, Ind.

He was united in marriage to Lovina Estry June 21, 1878 who passed away June 17, 1921. To this union was born one son and one daughter.

He leaves to mourn his death, a son, Frank Lyon, a daughter, Lizzie Benninghoff, one adopted son, Earl Lyon and one step-daughter Mrs. Frank Brink, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of Butler.

He united with the Lutheran church at Spencerville in about the year 1886. Later he transferred his membership to the U. B. church at Newville.

Mr. Lyon has lived on his present farm thirty-two years, and has driven the school hack for seventeen years. All the children loved him and he spent some of the happiest hours of his life with them.

Though age and infirmity overtook him he was loving and kind to all his loved ones and thankful for life and times olden memories that were good and sweet. What could be sweeter than the memory of the young hearts he was continually with in school.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

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Services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the U.-B. church at Newville, the Rev. R. S. Aldrich officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during this bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings sent in respect to the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benninghoff
Mrs. Frank Brink

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Card of Thanks

The children of the late Mrs. Joe Morehead wish in this way to express their thanks to all those who assisted at the burial of their mother. Especially to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their kindness, to those who gave flowers and to the Rev. Shaw for his comforting words.

Mrs. Ollie Hensman
Mrs. Alice McHenry
Mrs. Velma Comwell

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Mrs. Myrtle Oberlin Dies In Warsaw Hospital

Mrs. Myrtle Oberlin died last Saturday at a hospital in Warsaw, following a long illness. She formerly resided in this city, and was tht wife of Eugene Oberlin now of Detroit. Brief funeral services were held at Warsaw and the body was sent to Rossburg, Ohio for interment.

The deceased lady was an accomplished contralto singer before her illness and has entertained audiences in this city many times.

Dec. 27, 1928 Thurs.

Henry W. Krontz is Victim of Influenza

Henry W. Krontz passed away at his home on Walnut street at three o'clock on Christmas day, at the age of 77 years and 20 days. He was taken down last Thursday with the influenza, previous to that time he had been in his usual health.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the United Brethren church, and burial was made in the Krontz cemetery southwest of the city.

Mr. Krontz has resided in this city and nearby practically all his life. He leaves a widow, two sons, Clarence and George and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Diehl, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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OBERLIN

After a long illness Mrs. Myrtle Oberln, only daughter of Mrs. Lucretia Van Nest Albertson of Winona Lake, Indiana, went home December 14, 1928. Beside the mother an only brother, Charles A. Gorgas of North Liberty, Ind., two aunts, Mrs. E. S. Fisher of Winona Lake, Mrs. J. M. Weikel of Kingman, Kansas, and numerous cousins and close friends survive.

A short service was held at the Landis funeral home in Warsaw, Ind., conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Gorden. The body was taken to Rowsburg, Ohio, where she was well known as a child, when making her annual visits to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nest.

The funeral services was planned by Mrs. Oberlin and was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical Lutheran church which her grandfather helped found many years ago conducted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Smith of Ashland, Ohio, using the 23rd Psalm as a scripture lesson and the fourth verse as the text. The choir sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," which was sung by Myrtle many times with her grandfather while sitting on his knee.

The pall bearers were cousins—Marcus and John Van Nest, John and David Gardner, Steven Fisher and Frank Weiler. Interment in the ancestoral burying ground on a beautiful hillside.

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Coroner John R. Clark held an inquest Sunday exening on the body of another infant, the victim of carbon monoxide gas suffocation in an automobile, the second in 48 hours.

The babe, Alice Jeanette Ross, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Ross of Fort Wayne, October 12, was discovered dead while the parents were enroute to Salem, Ohio, to spend Christmas. The discovery was made near Williard, Ohio, after the party stopped at a gasoline filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and two children, a boy of two years and the babe went to Altona, their former home, Saturday to visit Mr. Ross' brother, George Ross. About midnight a party of twelve left the Ross home for Salem.

Mrs. Ross was holding the babe on her lap. The child was wrapped up in a blanket. This side of Willard the mother discovered the babe dead. A physician was summoned but owing to his delay in arriving, the parents turned around and returned to Garrett.

Fumes from the deadly carbon monoxide gas filtered through the folds of the blanket, suffocating the child.

Coroner Clark gave his verdict as accidential death caused by carbon monoxide gas aspyxiation while riding in an automoble.

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CHRISTMAS JOY TURNS TO SORROW

Carbon Monoxide Gas from Auto Heaters Take Life of Youngsters

The anticipation of a joyous Christmas family reunion was turned to sorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf of Chicago Friday evening.

When Mr. Wolfe drove up in front of the Rrobbins home and tried to awaken Mrs Wolfe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, he discovered his wife unconscious and their eighteen months old son, George Jacob Wolf, cold in death.

Both had been overcome by carbon monoxide gas which sifted into the back part of the Chevrolet closed car from the heater. Mr. Wolf and another man seated in the front seat were only slightly affected by the poison fumes.

On the way to Auburn Mr. Wolf stopped at Kendallville to get some gasoline and water. At the filling station Mr. Wolf observed his wife partially reclining and thought she was asleep. He did not attempt to awaken her for the reason that he wished to surprise her by announcing their arrival at their destination, the Robbins home. At the same time Mr. Wolf felt the baby and covered it over as it felt cold.

When the true condition of affairs was discovered after Mrs. Wolf and the babe had been taken into the home of Mrs. Wolf's parents, the mother was removed in the J. R. Clark ambulance to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital. She was taken to her parents' home on East First street Saturday after recovering consciousness at the hospital.

The babe was taken to the J. R. Clark funeral home for preparation and to await the arrangements for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf not long ago lost their other child while residing at Garrett.

Coroner Clark gave his verdict Saturday as accidental death by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide gas.

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Baby Found Dead on Floor; Coroner Clark Investigates

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn was called to Altona Sunday morning to hold an inquest on the newly born baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Yanuszski which died under peculiar circumstances. The coroner

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gave his verdict as accidental strangulation at birth while the mother was unconscious.

Sometime during the night the babe was born in the bathroom of the Yanuszski home without medical attendance. The mother related that she walked from her bed to the bathroom and there fell on the floor unconscious.

When she recovered, which the coroner thought was at least two hours afterwards, Mrs. Yanuszski told Mr. Clark that she got up on her hands and knees and saw the child. She reached over and it was cold.

Dragging herself to her husband's bedroom the mother awakened him and told him what happened and a physician was called. Mr. and Mrs. Yanuszski have four children living.

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Hicksville Man, 65, Dies After Fight Over Horse

Hiram Hart, 65 years of age, died Thursday evening from brain concussion after being struck that afternoon by Howard Beverly, 25, following a dispute about a horse. The two argued in a barn owned by Edwin Horn, the argument resulting in blows and Hart was knocked down, his head striking the wheel of a chute. He did not regain consciousness.

The two men had been keeping horses in the Horn barn, and Hart's horse was a nervous temperament easily disturbed. Beverly had teased the animal until it became irritated and in jumping around injured itself on the manger. Hart went to the barn Thursday afternoon to ask Beverly about the matter and to secure a settlement and they disputed and then Hart struck at Beverly, and he hit back. There were several witnesses, Ray Hart, a nephew of the dead man, Frank Horn and Howard Babcock. The fight took place about 2:30 and Mr. Hart died at his

Funeral services for Mr. Hart were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Bryce Nichols officating.

Officials of Defiance county, questioning witnesses, were told that Beverly did not strike Hart, but that he slipped on the ice and fell, causing the fatal injury. It was said that Beverly and Hart had scuffled some; Prosecutor Pollock found that Hart received a black eye, which seemed to indicate that he had been struck, and which demanded further investigation.—Bryan Democrat.

Feb. 7, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. J. D. Craun who was called to Angola because of the death of his mother, made this office a short visit last Friday on his way back to Lakeland, Florida, where he owns a fruit store. He was a dinner guest of Mr. Lee Reinhart Friday. Mr. Craun was one of the first Northern Indiana men to travel to Florida with an automobile and without doubt has made the trip more times than any one in this section of the state.

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Mrs. Ella Elsworth of Fayette, O. and a former resident of Butler, died last Wednesday evening, after an illness of about six weeks of the flu. Mr. Ellsworth who preceded her in death a few years ago, at one time conducted a grocery store in Butler.

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Mrs. G. A. Powers received word of the death of her cousin Mrs. Carl Johnson of Chicago on Sunday.

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CRAUN

Florence J. Craun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton I. Brosius, was born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 17th, 1852 and departed this life at her home in Angola Tuesday, January 29 at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 12 days.

July 3rd, 1869 she was united in marriage to Wm. A. Craun, who still survives her. To this union were born four children, three sons, Curtis Craun, J. D. Craun and W. R. Craun, and one daughter, Olive E. Craun, whose death occured July 25, 1882.

Besides the immediate family, she is survived by one brother, T. G. Brosius of Ti n, Ohio, and a sister Mrs. C. M. Kemp of Fostoria, Ohio. Also eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. A host of friends and neighbors, join with the family in mourning her departure.

She was a member of the M. E. church at Angola and has always been a militant advocate and supporter of the right. She has always shown her love for her family, friends and neighbors.

She called upon Jesus with hands stretched afar
To take her to him, and not leave her alone.
The pearly white gates are standing ajar,
And she has passed through to her heavenly home.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning, January 31. Intrment being made at the Butler cemetery. Rev. Hogan officiating at the services.

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WATERLOO AGENT KILLED IN FALL

Solomon Fisher Falls Backward Off Express Truck Breaking Neck

Solomon Fisher Jr., a well known citizen of Waterloo was instantly killed Saturday morning at 7:30 in an unusual manner.

Mr. Fisher, who has been employed by the American Express Co. at Waterloo for many years, was standing on one of the company's trucks unloading express into an express car when he fell over backwards striking his head either on the platform or the rail of the track.

It cannot be determined whether or not Mr. Fissher slipped or became overbalanced, as he was alone at the time. Another man he ping was inside the car and he did not see him

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when he fell. Mr. Fisher's neck was broken.

The express was being loaded into a car on the New York Central train due at 7:20 at Waterloo, eastbound, but the train was about ten minutes late.

Mr. Fisher, forty-seven years of age was born in Waterloo where he had been a life long resident. He lived on Cedar street. He was the youngest son of the late Solomon Fisher, Sr., pioneer resident of Waterloo. His widow was formerly Cora Keplar a member of another well known Waterloo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were the parents of three children, Miss Aileen Fisher, instructor in music and art in the Salina, Mich., public schools, Helen a student at Madame Blaker's school at Indianapolis and a son Alfred who is critically sick at his parents home with pneumonia. The young man is a student in the senior class of the Waterloo high school.

The deceased is survived by a brother, W. H. Fisher of Seattle, Wash., and by four sisters Mrs. F. A. Bowman of Waterloo Mrs. Jennie Gonser of Ashley, Mrs. George Uth of Detroit and Mrs. Blanche Wilkins of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The deceased was a member of the Waterloo Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and attended the United Brethren church.

Acting Coroner H. D. Ettinger of Waterloo will return a verdict of accidental death.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eakright were called to her home near Waterloo on Sunday by the death of her father Mr. Wm. Luce. The funeral was held from his home on Tuesday afternoon.

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RIDGE

John M. Ridge, was born August 26, 1840 near Trunbridge, Wells, Kent county, England, the eighth of nine children, to Thomas and Mary (Skimmer) Ridge. He with the family sailed from England for America Nov. 16, 1850, and after a perilous voyage of eight weeks, landed at New York, Jan. 13, 1851. They finally located at Lawrenceberg, Ind., and a little later moved to Iowa, pioneering in different parts of the west until 1861 when they moved to [illegible] Ind. The experiences of Mr. Ridge in the West were many and varied. The hostile Sioux Indians were in abundance and frequently preyed upon his stock and menaced in different ways.

After returning to Indiana the family resided in Fayette county until after the Civil War, in which a brother was killed at Richmond, Ky., Aug.,

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1862, and then removed to DeKalb county and resided on a farm.

He united in marriage with Miss Lydia Slentz, December 13, 1868 and began housekeeping on a farm four miles norwest of Butler. To this union three children were born, Ida Cora and Charles, all of whom are living; Mrs. Ida Llewllyn of Waterloo, Mrs. Cora Johnson and Charles of Butler. On February 25, 1900 the family circle was broken by the death of his wife.

During a revival conducted by the Rev. A. B. Lilly in the winter of 1882 with the family, was converted and soon joined the United Brethren church. These facts are gleaned from his own story of his life which he published a few years ago. (This story will start in the Record-Herald next week) At it's conclusion his own words read, "and now my story draws to a close. The old vessel in which I have sailed life's stormy sea now more than three score years and ten will soon reach port. In looking back over the past I am thankful I led a temperate life, and always tried to be cheerful. In the midst of adversities I would many times have been overcome had I not looked on life's sunny side."

The last four years of his life was spent in blindness. When he could no longer see a human face, faithful memory and mental vision from the past drew the likeness of many faithful friends. Faithful in his devotion to his Lord, and with prayer upon his lips, in the evening of Feb. 15, 1929 at eight o'clock he clasped glad hands with the Invinsible Presence who led him through the eventful 88 years, five months and 19 days of his earthly pilgramage.

He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ida Llewellyn at Waterloo. He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Llewellyn Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Kissinger conducted the services and burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

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Mrs. A. S. Powers was called to Toledo, Sunday because of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Stewart, who passed away early on Sunday at a Toledo hospital. The family resided in Butler several years ago. The body was taken to Mrs. Stewart's old home at Brunson, Mich., for burial. The husband, two sons and two daughters are the immediate family left to mourn her departure. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

Note - They published the "Story" and History of John Ridge in a series of articles. Please look them up on the microfilm.

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FORMER BUTLER YOUTH MURDERED

Jack Williams, Former Night Clerk in Restaurant Here Shot to Death

Jack Williams, formerally of Butler and who was employed as night clerk of the Temple Cafe, owned by Mr. Renner, was shot to death early last Wednesday morning near Logansport.

While in Butler Williams lived with his mother and brother in the flats above the Gengnagle hardware store, after making their home in this city for nearly a year, they moved back to their old home in Logansport where Williams secured employment in a restaurant in that city.

While here, Jack was well and favorbly liked by everyone who came in contact with him. Following is the account of the tragedy taken from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel:

"Logansport, Ind., Feb. 28.—Two men were found shot to death today in a lonely shack on the Wabash river, six miles west of here, a short time after a third man, mysteriously wounded, applied for treatment at a local hospital.

"The victims were: Earl Armstrong, aged 36, shot through the heart, and Jack Williams, aged 23, shot through the left hand and thru the left side of the head.

"John H. Crockett, aged 30, was the wounded man. He was unconscious in the hospital from a bullet wound in the abdomen that made seven perforations in his intestines.

"Crockett's condition was pronounced as "very serious" by the physicians who performed an emergency operatioon on him in an attempt to save his life.

"The bodies of Armstrong and Williams were discovered by George Hiles, aged 42, an associate of the men, who called at the three-room shack this morning. Armstrong lay dead just at the door. Williams was found in a big pool of blood at the edge of his bed. Both victimn were in their night clothes indicating that the shooting occured after they had retired. Sheriff William Zerbe estimated that the men were shot down sometime between midnight and 3 a. m. today.

"The slayer apparently knocked at the door of the shack. When armstrong came to the door he was shot down and Williams met the same fate as he jujmped out of bed upon being awakened, probably, by the first shot; the authorities theorized

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John Fagley, aged 45, another associate of the two victims, told Chief of Police Warren Butler and Coroner M. B. Stewart that he had left the men at 11 o'clock last night. He said that there was $45 in Armstrong's cash register last night. This morning the cash register was empty.

Bootlegging Charged

"The authorities held the theory that the shack, which is located on the north bank of the Wabash river, was the scene of a flourishing liquor business, which explained the presence of the cash register.

"The shooting was done with a .38 caliber revolver, according to Coroner Stewart.

"Two guns that were kept in the shack, according to Fagley, also were missing today.

"Whether the mysterious shooting of Crockett was connected with the double slaying has not yet been established but police believe it was because Williams and Crockett had worked together once in a local restaurant.

"Crockett drove to a local hospital at 2:20 o'clock this morning and asked for aid. Physicians found he was shot in the abdomen and as they rushed him to the operating table he lost consciousness. He was put under an anesthetic and operated upon.

"Coroner Stewart will hold an inquest into the deaths of the two men as soon as he completes the rounding up of all witnesses."

Funeral services for Williams were held Sunday and burial was made in a Logansport cemetery.

MARCH 7, 1929 Thurs

Grace Husselman and Effie Blair, executrices of the will of the late A. W. Madden of Auburn, and Ernest A. Husselman, state in a complaint filed in the DeKalb circuit court that James S. Lautzenhiser has failed to pay a note of $500 executed Sept. 11, 1926, and due in two years. A judgement of $675 is asked. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Atkinson & Husselman.

Mr. Ross Firestone and two children and Mrs. George Colion and three children of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Firestone.

Mrs. Will Wilson has been confined to the bed with the flu.

March 7, 1929 Thurs.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel (Boyle) Hamilton will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Noren of Auburn officiating. Mrs. Hamilton died at Garrett on Monday morning after a lingering illness from tuberculosis at the age of 35. Her sister Miss Cleo Boyle of Virginia and brother Ross Boyle of New York arrived on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jennie Conkle, wife of Frank L. Conkle, daughter of Valentine and Hannah Moughler died at her home in Garrett Monday morning at the age of 72; funeral at the home Thursday afternoon; interment in Butler cemetery.

March 7, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Jennie Conkle, who at one time resided in Butler, died at the home in Garrett Monday morning. She was 72 years old and will be remembered by many of the older Butler residents. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eli Murphy. Funeral will be held at her home in Garrett Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Butler cemetery.

March 14, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Emma Farnham of South Bend, died March first, at the home of her son, E. A. Farnham Jr., after being ill only one day with heart trouble. She was 74 years of age and had been in her usual health. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. E. A. Farnham, Sr., six years ago. They resided at Edgerton, Ohio, many years until they moved to Butler about 18 years ago when Mr. Farnham became president of The First National Bank. She leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, Messrs Waldo, Harry, E. A., and Dana Farnham and several grandchildren. Funeral strvices and interment was held Monday afternoon at Edgerton, Ohio.

MARCH 14, 1929 Thurs

Former Sheriff of DeKalb County Dies at Akron, Ohio

Relatives and friends in Auburn and vicinity have learned of the death of John Hathaway 64, years of age. of Akron, Ohio, which took place Saturday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of several months. due to heart trouble. Mr. Hathaway was born on a farm on the Auburn-Avilla road and for several years lived in Auburn, serving as sheriff of DeKalb county for eight years, about thirty years ago.

The body was taken to Garrett Tuesday for burial.

Besides the widow he is survived by a son, Ralph Hathaway of Akron; a foster daughter, Ethel; three grandchildren; six sisters, four of whom reside in Garrett, Mrs. Estella Markins, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Levi Wise, and Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Frew Book of Willard, Ohio and Mrs. Anna Houser of Butler, and one brother, Silas Hathaway who lives in Florida.

MARCH 14, 1929 Thurs.

HAMILTON

Ethel Marie (Boyle) Hamilton, who was born December 14, 1893, in DeKalb county, Indiana, died March 4, 1929 at the age of 35 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She was educated in the Butler public schools.

In July 1921 she was united in marriage to Mr. E. G. Hamilton.

Her entire life was spent in Butler, except 3 years at Oxford, N. Y.

Her father, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her mother, Alma C. Boyle, her sister, Cleo G. Boyle of Roanoke, Va. and her brother John R. Boyle of Glen Ridge, N. J.

She was twice a member of the Butler Lutheran church, having first united when Rev. Gardner was pastor, about 1912. After many trials and vicissitudes of life with its ending in great pain and suffering, she lies at rest.

Friend after friend departs
Who hath not lost a friend
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our final rest
Living or dying, now were blest.
Beyound the flight of time
Beyound the reign of death
There surely is some blessed time
Where life is not a breath
Nor life's affections transient fire
Whose words fly upward and expire.

MARCH 14, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. George Campbell received word that her brother, Mr. Fred Walter died at his home in Chicago, Monday evening. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walter, now of Montpelier, Ohio, formerly of Butler. Death came suddenly and was unexpected.

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FARNHAM

Mrs. Emma S. Farnham, age 74 years, died at the home of her son, E. A. Farnham, 718 Arch Avenue, South Bend., Ind., at 8 o'clock in the morning on March 1st following a week's illness of heart trouble.

She was born in Windham, Conn., Feb. 5, 1855, the daughter of William S. and Jane M. Rathbun and moved when a small child with her parents to Lodi, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. She was one of four children, one Henry died in childhood and Charles and William E. grew to manhood. All preceded her in death.

On March 27th, 1878, she was united in marriage to Eli A. Farnham of Edgerton, Ohio, whose death occurred six years ago. They made their home at Edgerton, Ohio, and lived there until 1912 when they moved to Butler, Ind. After the passing of her husband in 1923 she made her home with

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her son, E. A. Farnham, and six months ago she moved with him to South Bend, Indiana.

Surviving in addition to her son, E. A., are three other sons. Dr. Harry R. Farnham and Dr. Waldo C. Farnham of South Bend, Ind., and Dana C. Farnham of Niles, Mich. Two daughters, Irma G. and Emma preceded her in death.

The remains were removed from the home of her son, E. A. Farnham, at South Bend Sunday to the home of W. J. Mondhank at Butler, and the funeral services were held Monday at the Presbyterian church in Edgerton, O., where she was a member for many years. The services were conducted by Dr. Rhyce Price Jones of South Bend, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of Edgerton.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Pythian Sister lodger and was also affiliated with the Women's Relief Corp in Butler.

March 21, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dohner left Tuesday for Wadsworth, Ohio, to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Mary Dohner Gumsaulis, who died from heart disease. She was about 57 years old.

March 21, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fetter, Mr. Will Fetter and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Fetter attended the funeral of a nephew, Mr. Fraser Ironside at Hastings, Mich., on Monday.

March 28, 1929 Thurs.

Out of town relatives who ttended the funeral of Daniel Dickerhoof were, William Dickerhoof, Levi Dickehoof, Oscar Dickerhoof, Ford Dickerhoof, from Akron, Ohio, Mary Dockerhoof of Toledo, Ralph Dickerhoof and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., Clyde Dickerhoof and wife from Toledo, Esther Krontz and 2 children from Toledo, Mary Scoville of Angola, Mrs. Ina Hadsell, Van Hadsell, wife and children of Hicksville and Ellen Strong and son George of Newville.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. Charles Dohner of Oshkosh, Wis., who died Sunday was buried from the Presbyterian church at Edgerton on Tuesday afternoon. He was a cousin of the Dohner family of this vicinity.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard attended the funeral of Dan Dickerhoof on Sunday p. m.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs

Mrs. Rose Kline attended the funeral of Mrs. Sabina Burk, a grandmother of Mrs. Howard Kline, at Millersburg on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burk died suddenly of organic heart trouble.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

The life of W. H. Forest, who passed away a year ago, still lingers in the memories of his old neighbors at Moore. He was a good, kind, unselfish neighbor, beloved by all who knew him. To perpetuate his name twenty-five of that community met last Thursday and planted 47 trees in the Moore school yard in memory of their neighbor-friend. At the completion of this pleasant bit of respect for their former citizen, they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Devitt where a potluck was served.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. J. Coll attended the funeral of her cousin Mr. Dohner at Edgerton, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon.

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

Daniel Dickerhoof, son of Henry and Catherine Swaysgood Dickerhoof, was born on 22nd of May, 1853 in Summit County, Ohio, and came to Indiana with his parents when about four years of age. They settled on a farm in DeKalb county, Stafford Township, which has been his home all his life. He was the last of a family of nine children. In early life he was a man of enviabel character. He was a loving husband and father, always willing to help his friends and neighbors.

He was united in marriage to Matilda Hanks on August 8, 1873. To this union were born three children, Mary, Maggie and Charley. His daughter Maggie having preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mary Enzor, and son Chas. Dickerhoof. Also five grandchildren, Kenneth Enzor, Homer, Loren, David and Katherine Dickehoof.

"No friend half so near to us,
No comrade so true;
No pal half so dear to us,
Husband, and father, as you.
No love half so sweet to us
No heart half as flowers;
As the love and the heart of you,
Husband, and father of ours."

Funral was held at the home in charge of the Rev. C. Strawser. Burial in Wartenbe cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father. Also the doners of the beautiful flowers, the singers and the pastor for his consoling words.

Mrs. D. Dickerhoof
Mr. and Mrs. S. Enzor
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dickerhoof

MARCH 28, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. J. Coll received word Monday of the death of a friend, Miss Virta Sheppard of Orville, Ohio, who was matron of the boys home at Wooster Ohio. Death came as the result of blood poison, caused by pricking her hand while sewing a strap on a boy's sandle. She was ill several weeks.

April 11, 1929 Thurs

COOK

Amanda V. Hollinger, daughter of George and Elizabeth Hollinger was born December 25th, 1865 on a farm a few miles east of Butler and departed this life at her home in Butler April 5th, 1929, aged 63 years, 3 months and 11 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Walter Scott Cook, September 22, 1882 and to this union was born four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom survive except one daughter, who died in infancy. A few years ago she was bereft of the husband, since which time she has walked in the shadows. Some time ago affliction laid its hand upon her and since that time she has been practically helpless, but the loving hands of her children have ministered to her needs.

The life of our deceased sister has been lived in and around Butler and those acquainted with her know of her love and concern for her family and of her interest for the community in which she lived. Her children will ever revere the memory of a mother who was loving and kind.

Surviving are the three children, as follows: Clarence Cook and Archie Cook of near Butler and Oleta Miller also of Butler. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Besides those there still remains the aged mother, Mrs. Fred Ginder of near Butler and one brother, David Hollinger of Auburn, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. B. Parker on Monday afternoon at one-thirty at the U. B. church. Burial at Hicksville, Ohio. Johnson & Son undertakers.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and for the many floral offerings laid upon her casket.

CLARENCE COOK
ARCHIE COOK
OLETA MILLER

April 11, 1929 Thurs

Mrs. Charles Overholt of South Broadway died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Walker at Hicksville on April 3, after a lingering illness. She was 64 years of age. Interment was made Friday at Fostoria, Ohio.

April 11, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Harris attended the funeral of her grandfather at Hamilton last Friday.

April 11, 1929 Thurs

PIFER

Susan Pifer, daughter of Fredrick and Elcie Keller, was born July 26, 1841 in Stark county, Ohio, and departed this life April 6, 1929 at the age of 87 years, eight months and one week and two days.

She was united in marriage to Levi Pifer in 1860 and moved to DeKalb county where she has since resided.

To this union was born nine children: Leah Jane McEntaffer, Emerson, Neb.; William Pifer, Lansing, Mich.; Joseph Pifer, Butler, Clare E. Strayer, Maumee, Ohio; Florence Throssel, Billings, Mont.; Fred Pifer, Butler; Lottie Sheffler, Landisburg, Pa.; Mary Emme and Evelyn Pifer died in infancy.

At an early age she joined the U. B. church and remained a good christian to the end. She was a kind wife, a loving mother and leaves to mourn their loss, nine children, 25 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, one brother and a host of friends and neighbors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and many favors shown in the hours of bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Susan Pifer.

THE CHILDREN

April 11, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Houck attended the funeral of the latter's cousin Mr. Will Grindle of Auburn on Friday. Mr. Grindle was 53 years old and died of Diabetus.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Dropsy Causes Death of J. H. Benner, Age 79

J. H. Benner, aged 79 years a former justice of the peace at Newville and for many years owner of a general store at Newville, passed away at the home of a daughter Mrs. Ina Traxler at Newville, Monday morning following a six weeks' illness due to dropsy.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, A. H. Benner of Newville, three daughters, Mrs. Ina Traxler, and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe of Newville and Mrs. Emma Morningstar of Inkster, Michigan and one step-son, A. M. Cline of Carver City, Michigan.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Newville United Brethren church with the pastor, Rev. A. Bremer, officiating. The Masonic order of Butler of which Mr. Benner was a member, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Riverview cemetery at Newville.

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FARMER KILLLD BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Cyrus Rosenbery Found by Two Sons in Field Near the Home

Cyrus Rosenbery, 35, a farmer who lived northeast of this city, was killed Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a bolt of lightning which apparently caused immediate death. Mr. Rosenbery's body was found later by his two sons, Leonard, 15, and Wayne, 9, who were searching for the father to report that they had some sick animals in the barnyard.

The two boys found his body about four-thirty, Leonard remaining while the younger one went to inform the mother, he believing that the father had fainted. He was about 300 feet from the house and had been working on a ditch and had a drain scoop in his hands, carrying it over his shoulder at the time and apparently falling to the ground as he was walking along. The lightning struck him in the head and passed through the body, leaving some burns on the head and shou'der. He was cold when found.

The Rosenbery farm is about four miles northeast of Butler and is on the Bellefountain road. The storm which was the cause of his death passed over Butler a short time before, followed by hail and accompanied by severe lightning between four and five o'clock.

He leaves a wife and four children and five brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church in Edgerton, Rev. Vandegriff officiating.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Those from Butler who attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Calkins of Garrett, a former Wabash conductor who resided several years in Butler on Monday, was Mesdames E. L. Dunning, Ben Firestone, Charles Ratts, L. H. Higley, Ed Beavers, Nora Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Richard and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Firestone.

April 18, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mr.s Boon Madden and Mr. Will Bryan attended the funeral of a relative Mrs. Fred Durst near Waterloo on Tuesday. Mrs. Durst died after a lingering illness of cancer.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

ROSENBERY

Cyrus Ray Rosenbery, son of Oliver and Clarissa Ann Rosenbery, was born in Williams County, Ohio, July first, 1893, and departed this life April 11th, 1929 at the age of 35 years, nine months and 10 days.

In the year of 1913 on February 27th, he was united in marriage to Minnie Turner. To this union four children were born, Leonard, Pearl, Helen and Wayne, all of whom with the grief stricken wife mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. He also leaves a father, six brothers and four sisters, to mourn his early departure, beside a host of friends and relatives. His mother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a man much loved and respected by all who knew him and just to know him was to be his friend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the kind words and sympathy and all who have helped us in any way in our sad bereavement.

Minnie Rosenbery
and Children.

April 18, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mr. Will Bryan and Mrs. Boon Madden attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Durst near Waterloo on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Durst who was 35 years of age died after a lingering illness from cancer.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Elmer Albright and Walter Mutzfeld attended the Cyrus Rosenbery funeral at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Hester Turner of Walnut street was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Rosenbery on Thursday afternoon by the death of her son-in-law who was struck by lightning.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Butler friends are learning of the death of Mrs. Jessie Coe Anderson at Litchfield, Minn., which occurred Sunday, March 31. Mrs. Anderson was the daughter and oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coe. Her father was a teacher in DeKalb county for many years, also serving as county superintendent. Mrs. Ardenson was about 54 years old and had been a sufferer of heart trouble tho no particulars of her death have been learned.

April 18, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepler, Mr. Frank Maxwell and mother Mrs. Mary Maxwell and Mrs. Sarah Fridenberger attended the Cyrus Rosenbery funeral at Edgerton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creager and daughter Kathleen were called to Mentone Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Jacob Kern.

April 18, 1929 Thurs

Mrs. Robert Phelps attended the funeral of her great niece, little Rosemary Heinbaugh at Pierceton, last Thursday. The little girl died of pneumonia following the measles.

April 25, 1929 Thurs

Farmer Killed in Grade Crossing Crash at Auburn

Mr. Clarence Wyatt, a farmer residing on the Lehmbeck farm between Auburn and Garrett, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by a Baltimore and Ohio west bound second section of passenger train No. 9. Mr. Wyatt was alone.

The accident occured at the Magginnis crossing which is the first railroad crossing to the right of the Sheffer brick road southeast of Auburn.

The body was carried on the pilot of the engine about 600 feet west on the right of way before the train stopped. The Ford sedan which Mr. Wyatt was driving north toward Auburn was thrown about 200 feet. Parts of the car were strewn along the right of way, some landing on the north side of the tracks. The car was the worst looking wreck seen in this vicinity for years.

Mrs. Albert Yoder, living near the scene of the accident, saw the Ford approaching the tracks and also heard the oncoming train. When the train stopped she knew there had been an accident.

The body was wedged on the engine pilot when the train stopped. Nearly every bone in the body was broken but there were no cuts. The Dilgard ambulance of Auburn was summoned and the body was removed to the funeral home in Auburn.

The view of the railroad tracks at the point where the crash occured is unobstructed. It will never be known why Mr. Wyatt drove onto the tracks at the time.

Both legs and arms and the neck were broken and the skull was fractured.

Mr. Wyatt had been at the home of Vern Diehl who lives a half mile south from where the accident occurred. Arrangements were made for Mr. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Diehl to go to Kendallville, but when Mr. Wyatt was about to leave Mrs. Diehl thought they better drive in

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Mr. Diehl's car. The change in plans saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Diehl.

It was estimated that a thousand people visited the scene of the accident Sunday.

April 25, 1929 Thurs

Mrs. Bert Hewey passed away at her home in Toledo, Tuesday evening very suddenly, from an attack of acute indigestion. Deceased is a sister of Mrs. Frank Schramm of Newville and the family formerly resided in this city, leaving here about twelve years ago. The husband and four children survive.

April 25, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beard, Mrs. Levi Nelson and Mrs. A. S. Powers attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Beard at Hudson, Mich., on Wednesday.

April 25, 1929 Thurs

Mrs. D. A. Shaw, of West Oak street, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday night following a serious operation. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ. Deceased has resided in Butler over thirty years.

April 25, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden, Mrs Allen Phelps and Mrs. N. Dull of Wakarusa attended the funreal of the former's brother, Mr. J. R. Madden at Fort Wayne Saturday. Mr. Madden was 76 years of age and at one time in business with his brother in Butler.

May 2, 1929 Thurs

BEARD

Maude M. Beard, daughter of Geo. F. and Mary C. Stroh, was born in Steuben County, Indiana, June 19th., 1875 and died at Hudson, Michigan, April 21, 1929, aged 53 years.

She was the third of four children and has been preceded by father, mother and two brothers.

On December 31, 1895 she was married to Matthew M. Gilbert, who died April 25, 1899 after which she resided with her parents until she was again united in marriage to Charles M. Beard. October 24, 1916 and they resided in Butler, Ind., until 1920 when they moved to Hudson, Mich., where they have since resided.

She was a member of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., and was affiliated with Pythian Sisters and Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband Charles Beard, a sister, Mrs. B. C. Gibbon, and two nieces, Vera and Lorna Gibbon of Fremont, Ind., besides a sister-in-law, cousins and other relatives.

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SHAW

Ella Rosalin Shaw, daughter of Gilbert C. and Frances A. Dunn, was born August 23, 1860 and died in the early morning of April 25, 1929 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind.

Her father served in the Civil War fell in the battle of Cold Harbor and occupies an unknown grave. In her young girlhood days she with her mother resided in North Adams, Michigan, where she attended the public schools. Later they moved to Hillsdale where she attended Hillsdale College and gave special attention to music and her voice was often heard in leading choirs of the city.

On June 9, 1880 she was married to Dudley C. Clark, a minister of the gospel. To this union was born a daughter, Eulalia in 1884. Bereaved of her husband in 1885 she again resided at Hillsdale and in 1887, March 26, she was united in marriage to D. A. Shaw forming a union that lasted through 42 years to the time of her passing. Three children blessed this union, Arthur, Hazel and Neal. Neal preceded his mother to the home beyond, February 27, 1914. To preside over a home nearly 50 years, to be the mother of four children, means untold burdens and sacrifice. In all these relations she was faithful and true.

Her affection was evenly distributed to her children, to fortunate and unforunate and was extended in like manner to son-in-laws and it was a great comfort to her to know that this affection was genuinely reciprocated by those who entered into this tie of relationship. Her interest in young people with whom she was associated in church and Bible school work and their appreciation of her is attested to by their kindly rememberance of her with their greetings from year to year.

For more than 30 years her influence in this city was exerted for the higher and better things. Her influence has been especially exerted in church circles as Bible school superintendent, teacher, choir leader, president of the Ladies Aid Society and financial secretary. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and Lady's Maccabees and since childhood a member and worker in the church and has kept the faith through all the years of her earthly life and has gone to accept her crown of eternal life from her Master.

Besides the two daughters and one son, three grandchildren to whom she was greatly attached, Earl Watson, Eugene and Phyllis Firestone are left to mourn their loss.

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Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ, Saturday, April 27 at two p. m., Rev. Spenser M. Smith of Edon, Ohio, and J. Hubert Smith pastor of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. She was laid to rest beside her son Neal in the Butler cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to thank all who so kindly assisted in so many ways and expressed their sympathy through service words of consolation, flowers and music during the illness death and laying away of our companion and mother.

D. A. Shaw and Family

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HEWEY

Dora Elizabeth Kyle, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana, in the year 1874. She departed this life at Toledo, Ohio, April 23, 1929, aged 54 years, 7 months and 8 days. She spent her girlhood days on the old home farm in Indiana, coming to Toledo in 1890 where most of the remainder of her life has been spent.

She was united in marriage to W. A. Hewey, January 19, 1893. To this union was born five children, one son, Ronald Kyle having preceded her in death in infancy.

She confessed her savior at the early age of 12 years and was baptized by J. V. Updike at Edgerton, Ohio. and has lived a sincere and devoted christian life, always ready and willing to help whenever and wherever she could.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, W. A. Hewey, two daughters, Yetive E. and Mrs. Vera Runkle, two sons, Harold R. and Lindon C. four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Prudence Schramm of Butler, Indiana, and one brother Clede Kyle of Hicksville, Ohio. Two nieces, two nephews, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Her desire seemed to be to—So live that when the summons comes to join that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not like a quarry slave at night scouraged to his dungeon but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox and Coralie and Florin and Mrs. Ora Moughler attended the funeral of an aunt at Archbold Ohio, Friday.

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Mrs. Walter Chapman Drops Dead Suddenly

Mrs. Walter Chapman was found dead in her home on Cherry street Wednesday about 2:30 by Mrs. Gratz, a neighbor. Deceased had been a citizen of Butler over [illegible] [illegible] to Logansport Thursday for interment.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. J. E. Firestone and Mrs. Nora Cook drove to Fort Wayne Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Wagner Sanders, at the Trinity M. E. church. Mrs. Sanders died of tumor of the brain at the Battle Creek Sanitarium on Saturday. She was 48 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

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Mrs. D. A. Baker and son Dea. Mr. Leighton Tombow, Mrs. Mary Webster, Mrs. Harry Hendershot, Mrs. Rose Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oberlin, Mr. and Ms. Roy Oberlin. Mr. and Mrs. A. Countryman, Mrs. S. Enzor, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxwell and Mesdames Esta Signs, Don Blair, Charles Madden, J. W. Underhill, A. S. Powers, Leland Robinson and Charles Hample and Mrs. O. Oberlin were among those from Butler who attended the burial of Mrs. Bert Hewey in the Wartenbee cemetery.

May 9, 1929 Thurs

WYCKOFF

Delila Ann Handy, daughter of Ephraim and Celista Handy, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 20th, 1854. She was married to James Wesley Wyckoff, Nov. 6, 1870. To this union was born four children, Edward, Ada Haggerty, Ruth and Mary Burch. Mrs. Wyckoff died May 5, 1929 at the home of her daughter Mary in Battle Creek, Mich., aged 74 years, nine months and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her husband who was killed June 26th, 1920, and two children Edward and Ruth. She confessed her faith in the Christ and was baptized into Him about thirty years ago, under the preaching of Rev. Charles R. Scoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff located on a farm in Stafford township where they resided until the death of Mr. Wyckoff, when Mrs. Wyckoff moved

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to Butler. Mrs. Wyckoff died in the sure hope of a resurrection from the dead.

She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters, Mrs. Commodore Haggerty, Mrs. Mary Barch, ten grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Fales, and one brother, A. P. Handy. The body was brought from Battle Creek Monday, May 6th and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by I. Konkle with Masonic Ritual. Phone in charge. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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County Coroner, J. R. Clark, Holds Two Inquests

Coroner J. R. Clark held inquests Friday in two deaths in DeKalb county, both aged women, who died without medical attendance. Mrs. Catherine Richard, 81 of Newville, was discovered dead Friday morning about 8 o'clock. The coroner gave his verdict as death from chronic nephritis.

Mrs. Richard lived alone. Miss Mary B. Crom, residing across the street from the deceased was in the habit of visiting the aged woman several times a day. Miss Crom went to see Mrs. Richard Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. At that time Mrs. Richard was sitting in a chair with a lunch of bread and milk prepared. Friday morning when Miss Crom visited Mrs. Richard again she was sitting in the same chair with the bread and milk untouched.

Death must have come shortly after Miss Crom left the house Thursday afternoon.

The second inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Staggers, 87, of Garrett.

Mrs. Staggers died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from myocarditis, an inflamation of the muscles of the heart.

Although sick for a long time, Mrs. Staggers, a widow, had been without medical attendance.

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Mrs. Wesley Wyckoff of Green St. died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Borch at Battle Creek, Mich., whom she had gone to visit two weeks before. She had been ailing for sveral years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Church of Christ, Rev. I. Konkle officiating, interment in the Butler cemetery.

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Butler Woman Left Her Estate to Two Daughters

Upon application of Mrs. Mary Borch of Battle Creek, Mich. and Mrs. Ada Hagerty of Waterloo daughters of the late Mrs. Delila Ann Wyckoff of Butler. Isaac Hose has been appointed administrator of the estate and filed $2.000 bond, with George W. Geddes of Butler, as surety.

Mrs. Wyckoff died at Butler, May 5 and she left a will that was executed April 10, 1929, with Charles W. Campbell and Mary Fales as witnesses. Mrs. Hagerty was bequeathed lot 110 in Egnew's addition to Butler, for her use during her lifetime. At her death the property goes to Mrs. Hagerty's heirs.

Mrs. Wyckoff directed that her two-thirds interest in a Stafford township farm be sold. From the proceeds Mrs. Borch is to receive a sum equal to the assessment for taxation of the Butler property devised to her sister and the residue of the estate is given to the two daughters in equal shares. The estate consists of $1,000 in personal property and $6.000 in real estate.

Mrs. Borch was nominated in the will for executrix, but she renounced her right to serve.

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POTTER

Edwin Cyrus, son of Joseph and Mary Potter, was born at Fulton, Stark County, Ohio, May 25, 1845 and departed this life at Butler, Ind., May 16th, 1929, aged 83 years, 11 months and 21 days. He came to DeKalb county Indiana when but 12 years of age and has resided here ever since.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth C. King on February 7th, 1867. To this union was born five children, namely, Charles G., Nellie May, John P., Mary C. and William B.

He is preceded in death by his faithful wife and the two daughters and leaves to mourn his departure, three sons, one sister, Mrs. Flora Gale, who resides in Washington, seven grand children and nine great grandchildren, with numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Father Potter gave his life to his Lord and Savior when in young manhood and lived a consistent christian life until he was called.

His daily prayer was to meet his dear companion and an unbroken family around God's throne.

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Auto Driver Kills Girl; Found Giulty, Fined $14.50

Edward J. Gulick, who was charged with manslaughter in a criminal case venued to the DeKalb circuit court from LaGrange county, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery Thursday afternoon before Judge Endicott and was fined $5 and costs. a total of $14.50.

An automobile driven by Gulick struck another car that was parked on state road No. 20 in LaGrange county the night of last Sept. 29. Twilla Bathelene Cline was sitting in the parked car and she was thrown out, run over and killed.

Gulick was indicted by a LaGrange county grand jury. It was alleged in the indictment that he was under the influence of liquor; that the gasoline spply of the parked car had become exhausted and that both head and tail lights were burning. However, Wm. B. Duff, deputy prosecuting attorney of LaGrange county, advised Judge Endicott that the state did not have sufficient evidence to justify a charge of manslaughter and recommended that a plea of guilty to assault and battery be accepted.

Counsel for the defendant was composed of Howard W. Mountz of Garrett, and James L. Harmon of Elkhart.

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TOMLINSON

Mary Ellen Sanders Tomlison, was born in Davison county, Tennessee, near Nashville, November 16th, 1855, and died May 16th, 1929 at her home in Butler, Ind.

She was the daughter of the Rev. Robert Willington and Kezziah Foster Sanders, both of whom have passed out of this life many years ago. She was the youngest of twelve children and the last survivor of the entire family of whom were ten brothers and two sisters.

She was united in marriage to Charles Wesley Tomlinson on August 11th, 1875 at Auburn, Ills. There were two children born to this union, William C. and Sarah C. Tomlinson Clark. The only immediate relatives left to mourn their loss. Immediately after her marriage she and her husband came to Butler, DeKalb county, where she has lived most of her life and then moved to Fort Wayne, residing about twelve years, after which she returned to Butler to live with her son Wm.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Church of God, conducted by D. A. Shaw, interment in Butler cemetery.

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THOMAS

Emeline H. Skelton Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Skelton, was born April 6th. 1861 near Edgerton, Ohio, and died May 15, 1929 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White at Frankfort. Ind.

She was the last of a family of nine children. two of which died in infancy. She taught school for a number of years in Williams county, Ohio. On February 16. 1893 she was united in marriage to Rev. B. F. Thomas of Melbern. Ohio. They served several charges in the North Ohio conference, besides Roanoke, Churubusco, Rich Bailey, Warsaw and Frankfort, Ind., in the St. Joseph conference.

Rev. Thomas died January 30, 1915 when on the charge at Frankfort, after which Mrs. Thomas moved to Butler and made her home, until last July. when she returned to Frankfort to live with old friends.

When her body arrived in Butler it was taken to the Phelps funeral home and later the funeral services were held at the Butler U. B. church, May 17th.

Rev. Noah McCoy of Columbia City officiated, assisted by other U. B. ministers. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Butler cemetery.

May 23, 1929 Thurs

Mr. Lawrence Markle, living west of town. died Tuesday noon after a lingering illness. He was well and favorably known throughout the country as a Jersey cow fancier. He leaves a wife and five children.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawkins and son John Wm. of New Haven, Mrs. Henry Buehr and Mrs. Wm. Snyder of Fort Wayne attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Thomas and were dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Skelton and daughter Mrs. Addie Smith.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Gertrude Potter. Mrs Nora Cook. Mrs. Rose Chambers and Mrs. Richard Murch attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Potter at the home of his son, Will Potter, north of town, last saturday afternoon.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

~~Arthur Burkhart of Los Angeles was called here, arriving Saturday by~~ the illness and death of his father Mr. Burkhart kept in touch by telephone and telegraph every day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diverts. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krill of Melbern, Ohio, attended the funeral of their sister and aunt. Mrs. B. F. Thom s.

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Friends and relatives who attended the funueral of Mr. Potter, from out of town. were: Oscar Osbun, Bailey, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Sudlam, Muskegon, Mich.. Mr. and Mrs. Urban, Muskeegon, Mich., John Potter and wife of New Castle, and Everett Pottre and son of Marion, Ohio.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. Joe Burkhart of Artic died Sunday evening of a ruptured appendix at the Cameron hospital at Angola. He was 70 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church at Edgerton. Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawkins and son John William from New Haven. Mrs. Henry Buhr and Mrs. William Snyder from near Fort Wayne attended the funeral of Mrs. F. F. Thomas on Friday.

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Mrs. Fogal and daughter Mrs. Moudy of Churubusco, Rev. Bailey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and niece Mrs. Simms of Frankfort, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

Mr, and Mrs. John Myers and mother were called to Toledo last Friday by the death of an uncle, Mr. W. A. Miller.

May 23, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Claudie Clark returned to Ft. Wayne Monday after the burial of her mother Mrs. Tomlinson.

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ARTIC NEWS

Mr. Joe Burkhart, a prominent farmer living on the state line, died Sunday evening at the Cameron hospital at Angola, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Burkhart was about 71 years of age. He was married to Miss Lettie Casebere and leaves to mourn their loss his wife and three sons, Glenn of Edgerton, Arthur of Los Angeles, Cal. and Earl at home. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church.

May 30, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oberlin of Jackson, Mich., spent Sunday with their son King Oberlin and family and attended the funeral of a cousin Mr. Orrin Smith at Corunna.

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Mrs. Virgil Miller of Spencerville, ~~a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. W. Silberg~~ died Saturday night after a long illness. She leaves a two months old baby and three other children.

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SCHRAMM

Gladys Pearl, daughter of Clark and Daisy Roberts, was born in Baxter Springs, Kansas, December 4, 1904 and departed this life June 1, 1929 at the home of her parents near Newville, Ind., aged 24 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She came to Indiana with her parents at the age of two years, where she spent her childhood and school days, attending high school at St. Joe, Ind.

She confessed her Savior at the early age of 13 years and was baptized by C. R. Strowbridge at the Church of Christ at Newville.

She was united in marriage April 16, 1929 to Charles R. Schramm, at Toledo, Ohio. In this union, though so short, were some of the happiest days of her life.

Gladys lived to learn what sorrow and suffering were, yet she was always cheerful and appreciative of everything done for her and was always doing litt'e acts of kindness for others.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Charles Schramm, two little daughters, Elsie Marie and Mildred Eileen by a former marriage, her mother and father, two brothers, one sister, two nieces, one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

Twilight and evening star
And after that the dark,

And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark,
For tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly and thoughtfully assisted us in our hours of sadness, also for the beautiful floral offerings and Rev. Aldrich for his comforting words.

Charles R. Schramm
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schramm

June 06, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. F. A. Brink, daughter Pearl and Miss Madeline Grube attended the funeral of the former's cousin Miss Minnie LaRue of Fort Wayne at LaGrange on Wednesday.

June 06, 1929 Thurs.

Messrs Lyndon and Harold Hewey of Toledo were called to Butler Sunday by the death of Mrs. Chas. Schramm at Newville. Mrs. Schramm was the bride of but seven weeks.

June 06, 1929 Thurs.

John Hoffelder Left His Estate to Six Children

By the will of the late John Hoffelder of north of Waterloo, admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, all his property, consisting of $8,000 in real estate, is left in equal shares to his six children, who are Frank C., John A., Magdalena and Peter H. Hoffelder, Frances Schiffli and Mary A. Brug. All of the children live in DeKalb county excepting Mrs. Brug, whose address is Fort Wayne. Mr. Hoffelder stated in his will that he was making no provision for his wife, Mary Ann Hoffelder, as her property rights had been settled in an ante-nuptial agreement. The will was executed May 21, 1921, with Edgar W. Atkinson and M. J. Hoff as witnesses. Frank Hoffelder, nominated in the will for executor, qualified by filing $200 bond, with his brother, John, as surety.

June 06, 1929 Thurs.

The wife of John Norford, formerly of Butler, died at their home in Kansas City, on Tuesday of last week. Ten days before her death she had visited at the J. M. Norford home in this city, having come to visit Mr. Norford, who is in delicate health.

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ALBERT JENNINGS DIES SUDDENLY ON WEDNESDAY P. M.

Albert Jennings of Cherry street, died at his home Wednesday at 7:00 o'clock p. m., from heart trouble, at the age of 70 years. He leaves the widow, who is also in very poor health and several children. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press. Burial will be made in Newville cemetery.

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Mrs. Hoyt Blaine and Mrs. Clyde Miller were called to Waterloo Monday by the death of an uncle, Mr. Lem Nelson.

June 06, 1929 Thurs.

Mrs. Henry Hatch passed away at her home on Depot street early Thursday morning after an illness of many months. Funeral arrangements had not been decided at time of going to press.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skelton attended the funeral of the former's uncle Mr. Jim Ames at Hicksville, Ohio, Tuesday.

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JENNINGS

Alpheus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syrennus Jennings was born in Wilmington township, near Butler, Ind., March 6, 1860 and died at his home in Butler, Ind., on June 5, 1929, aged 69 years, two months and 29 days.

On June 28, 1884 Mr. Jennings was united in marriage with Cora Guthrie. To this union nine children were born of whom three—Vertie, David, and Evelyn had preceded their father in death. The following children with their mother are left to mourn the departure of a faithful husband and kind father—Marion Peter of near St. Joe, Ind., Ernest Edward of Butler; Don Lester of Elmore, Ohio; Delbert Claude of Butler; Mrs. Myrtle Belle Pugsley of St. Joe and Mrs. Bertha Permilia Edwards of Butler.

Mr. Jennings also leaves seven living grandchildren and two sisters—Mrs. George Gunsenhouser of near Butler and Mrs. Howard Barney of Elkhart, Ind.

The subject of this sketch became a Christian in his early thirties and affiliated with the Church of Christ at Newville where he held his membership until death came.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jennings lived in Newville and then located on a farm north of Newville where they resided for a number of years from which place a change was made to Butler which has been their residence for nearly seven years.

For many years Mr. Jennings suffered from an affliction which made it practically impossible for him to attend religious services and social gatherings; however he delighted in visiting the sick and shut-in and in this way accomplished much good.

In his going he will be missed not only by his loved ones but by many kind and sympathetic friends and neighbors.

Burial was made at Newville in charge of Rev. S. R. Aldrich.

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Coroner Returns Verdict of Accidental Death

Coroner J. R. Clark returned a verdict Monday of accidental death in his inquest over the body of George Simmons of Paducah, Ky., killed by an eastbound milk train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Altona at 8:45 last Friday evening.

The coroner in his verdict found that Simmons, thought at first to be George Barnes, was trespassing on the railroad right-of-way.

The man was identified by the wife of Simmons with whom he had

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not lived for several years. Mrs Simmons and a brother of Simmons were in Garrett Sunday and left Monday morning at 3 o'clock with the body for their home at Paducah, Ky.

Simmons, besides his wife, had three children. The brother is in the lumber business about eighteen miles from Paducah which by a coincidence was the home of Harry Darden who was killed in an automobile accident May 29th, south of Garrett. Darden's automobile was struck by a southbound passenger train on the New York Central railroad.

It is believed that Simmons and two other men who fled from the scene after the accident were waiting to board a west bound freight train which was pulling out of the Garrett yards at the time. Simmons was standing on the ties of the track in the way of the eastbound train and did not see it.

Simmon's body was taken to the H. A. Hinklin undertaking parlors at Garrett where it was held until claimed by Simmons' wife and brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moughler, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moughler and son Roy, attended the funeral of an aunt south of Butler on Sunday.

June 20, Thurs.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of sister Ella Hatch. The Divine Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom has again visited our midst and on June 13th opening the golden gateway to the Eternal City removed from this earthly vale, Sister Ella Hatch.

We bow our heads in submission to the Divine Will and Resolve, that Butler Temple 126 Pythian Sisters, tender to the family our sincere sympathy. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and copy be sent to the family, and Charter be draped for a period of 30 days.

"Sweet be her rest, and gentle her sleeping; God's way is best, she is in His keeping.

Committee:
LEOTA JENNINGS
MARY COUNTRYMAN
HATTIE OBERHOLTZER

June 20, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch and daughter Nancy left the first of the week for their home at Jackson, Mich. being called here by the death of the former's mother Mrs. Henry Hatch of Depot street which occured Thursday morning after a lingering illness from cancer of the liver.

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HATCH

Ella Lackey, daughter of John A. and Rachael Lackey, was born in Butler, Ind., December 22, 1868 and was maried to Henry Hatch on March 23, 1890. To this union was born one son, Harry Hatch. Mrs. Hatch died June 13, 1929, aged 60 years, 5 months and 22 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, the husband, the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch and granddaughter Nancy Hatch, three brothers Mel, Madison and Eugene Lackey, one half-brother Mack Morgan and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hatch confessed her faith in Jesus as the son of God and died in the sure hope of a ressurrection from the dead.

She lived in this community for 60 years, ecept for three years, which she and her husband lived in Montpelier, Ohio.

Her favorite—23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Hatch was a home body and took great delight in ministering to her husband and son—a good woman, an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a kind friend has gone to her reward.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea sayeth the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday fternoon, conducted by the Rev. I. Konkle with morticians Johnson & Son in charge.

June 27, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. Arthur Treesh at Garrett Friday afternoon.

July 4, 1929 Thurs.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN AUTO

Car Turns Over Near Lake George, Pinning Occupants Underneath

Noah F. Trosper, aged 28, of Detroit, is the sole surviver of a family of six persons, five of whom were burned to death in their auto following an accident on federal road No. 27 near Lake George early Sunday morning. Trosper's wife, his father and three children met death in the accident. The victims were:

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Mrs. Otha E. Trosper, aged 27.
Robert Trosper, aged 3.
Iona Trosper, aged 7.
Elleanore Trosper, aged 5.
Henry T. Trosper, aged 53, of Plainville.

Noah Trosper was driving the car when it collided with a machin- driven by Herman Scott, aged 22, of Coldwater, Mich. The Trosper car turned over in a ditch and caught fire before any of the occupants could get out of the wreckage.

Scott ran to the machine and pulled Trosper out but the flames were spreading so rapidly that they could not extricate any of the others and were forced to stand helplessly by while the five burned to death.

Trosper's clothing was ablaze when Scott pulled him out. Both men suffered slight burns and were taken to the Cameron hospital in Angola. Scott went home Sunday night. Trosper was burned about the head and shoulders. His condition is not serious.

Two Fort Wayne men, C. B. Persing, 1245 Maumee avenue; and his son-in-law, Lloyd Clay, 822 Poular street, formerly of Butler, arrived at the scene a short time after the accident and assisted Trosper and Scott in the frantic but ineffectual efforts to save the family.

Persing and Clay were driving a short distance behind the Scott car. They did not see the crash, but arrived a few minutes afterwards and found both cars in the ditch on the same side of the road. The Trosper car was overturned and was burning and Persing drove his machine on past for about 100 feet in order to escape the explosion of the gas tank, which he believed must be imminent.

Gas Tank Explodes

Persing parked his car down the road and had no sooner done so when the sound of the gas tank explosion was heard. He and Clay ran back to the burning car and found Trosper and scott in a frenzied hysterical condition darting about the car a and seeking vainly to find a way to reach in and extricate the family being burned alive.

"We were there with Trosper and Scott and tried to find some way to save the people in the car, but we couldn't do a thing," Persing said Monday in telling of the tragedy. "We had to stand there and watch them burning and it was a terrible sight."

The explosion of the tank had thrown flaming oil and gas all over the wreckage and the four men were helpless to penetrate the circle of fire to reach the victims. There were

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5 burn to death.

no poles or tools available with which to reach in and pull them out.

When the gas tank blew up it scattered pieces of burning cushions and woodwork of the car several feet and also hurled Mrs. Trosper's pocketbook out into the road It was salvaged intact with its contents. Trosper's watch had fallen to the road; it had stopped with the hands at 1 o'clock.

By this time several other cars had arrived at the scene and about 50 persons were gathered about. Several women became hysterical and fainted and one man collapsed.

Persing went to the Spring Bank hotel and notified the sheriff, the fire department and an undertaker. The fire burned for about two hours. When the heat had abated and the men could get near the wreckage Persing and Clay aided Trosper pull the charred bodies of the family out of the embers. Pieces of wire were used for this purpose.

No volunteer fire company was sent to the scene, although a call was sent for one a short time after the accident, Persing said.

Scott was in such a highly nervous state that he was removed to the hospital with Trosper. Occupants of the Persing car were on the way to the lake to fish, but after witnessing the tragedy they returned home.

Planned July 4 Outing

The Trosper family left their home in Detroit to spend the Fourth of July at the home of the elder man in Plainville.

The tragedy occured at 1 o'clock Sunday morning near Spring bank on the east shore of Lake George.

Trosper told the coroner that he was driving on the right side of the road. Scott said he was blinded by the lights of the Trosper car.

Mrs. Trosper, her husband and the youngest child were riding in the front seat of the car and the elder Trosper and the two other children were in the back seat.

Scott's car was not badly damaged. He was driving a coupe alone and was on his way home to Coldwater from Lake James.

Trosper is employed as a mechanic in the Sayler Tractor and Shovel company at Detroit.

The bodies were sent back to Detroit Tuesday for burial.

Dr. H. W. Lane, deputy county coroner, said that a verdict of accidental death had been filed and that the drivers of the two cars were exonerated.

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Mrs. L. E. Krill attended the funeral of a friend Mr. Morris Noble at Edon Saturday p. m. Mr. Noble was killed in an auto accident at Cabin Creek, Va., when pulling out to one side in a mountain pass to let another car go by, the earth gave away hurling the three young men to their death down the mountain side. The car turned over three different ledges and landed on a railroad track, where it was completely demolished by a passing train. Mr. Noble was 25 years of age and was holding a responsible position for a mining company.

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Mr. Dan Beerer died at his home on Cherry street on Sunday morning at 8:45 just six days after he had sffuered a stroke og paralysis. He was 76 years of age and well and favorably known in Butler for many years.

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CHAMPAGN

Electia Lettisia Boyer was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, September 11, 1863 and died June 29, 1929, aged 65 years, nine months and 18 days.

She was the youngest of a family of eight children born to Joseph and Sarah (Jackman) Boyer. Of her brothers and sisters she is survived by only one sister Mrs. Alma Boyle, of Butler, Ind., and one brother Oliver Boyle of Arkansas.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to Walter Thompson to which union was born one son, Jay W. Thompson, who died in January, 1925.

After her husband's death in 1904 she took up her residence in South Bend where she has since resided.

She was later married to E. J. Champagn of South Bend, who died in 1922 since which time she has made her home with the Fred Wagoner family of that city.

Mrs. Champagn was educated in the Waterloo school and a seminary in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Methodist church. While she has been in failing health for some time her last illness, that of uremic poisoning, was of brief duration, and death came as a shock to her friends and relatives.

Besides the sister and brother mentioned above, she is survived by one granddaughter, June Thompson, and other relatives and many friends.

The remains were brought here from South Bend Saturday by Mr. Phelps and the funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. Stelle, interment in the Butler cemetery.

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KING

Laura Estella Kepler King, daughter of Elias and Eliza Kepler was born on a farm in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 29, 1869 and departed this life July 5, 1929, aged 60 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Calvin S. King on December 17, 1891 and to this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. The husband, a very highly respected citizen of this community, departed this life on March 27, 1913, since which time Mrs. King has walked in the shadows being comforted by her children.

The deceased has lived her entire life, in this vicinity, where she is so well and favorably known.

In very early life she accepted Christ as her savior and united with the Memorial Chapel M. E. church, and later she became a member of the Butler U. B. church during the pastoral labors of Rev. A. F. McCloe. In her earlier years she was a very active worker in the church, but in later life, because of affliction, was deprived of the privilege of being active, and yet her heart yearned for the privilege of church going. Besides the church she was a member of the Butler Pythian Sisters and was likewise interested in the welfare of this organization.

Sister King was a kind and loving mother and was never happier than when she was with her children who today rise up and call her blessed.

For a number of years she has been afflicted, yet she bore all with patience and did not complain.

There remain to mourn her departure the three children, Ruby, Robert and Harold, one grandchild, little Alfred King and two brothers, Charles and Sherman Kepler and three sisters Mrs. Parley Palmerton, Mrs. Samuel Lowe and Mrs. Wm. Blaker, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parker at the home on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Butler cemetery, Johnson & Son, undertakers.

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BEERER

Daniel Beerer, son of George and Julia Swaysgood Beerer, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, March 24, 1853 and died July 7th, 1929, aged 76 years, three months and 14 days.

He was the third in a family of five children by the first marriage of his father and is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Viola Bailey of California. He is also survived by a half-brother,

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Elmer Beerer of DeKalb county, and by a step-brother, David Bowers, also of this county.

On date of January first, 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie L. Smith, who survives him, and who has been a life-long and devoted companion, and had he lived, they could have celebrated their golden wedding this coming January.

It was in 1878 when Dan Beerer and Jennie Smith were young people together and were in attendance together at a revival meeting conducted at Stafford Center under the direction of Rev. A. W. Lamport that they both accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. They became sweethearts during this meeting and continued so during their life, and, as stated above, were on January first, 1880 united in marriage.

Most of his life was spent on the old Beerer homestead, which was entered from the government by an ancestor of the deceased and has been in the Beerer family for 85 years, and while residing on the old home place he followed the occupation of farming, but twelve years of his life he engaged in railroading, being employed by the Wabash Railway company, a portion of which time he lived in Ashley, Ind.

In 1882 he became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and during the more active portion of his life he took considerable interest in lodge work, but in more recent years his health has not permitted extensive activity in these matters.

His entire life was spent in the county of his nativity, and though quiet and unassuming he was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who esteemed him for his sterling qualities as a neighbor and citizen.

Besides his wife and other relatives mentioned above he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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Mrs. John Davidson, mother of Mrs. Wm. P. Endicott of Auburn, died suddely at midnight last Wednesday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. O. Young at Kokomo. She attended a band concert early in the evening and was stricken soon afterward. She had not been in good health for some time. Her husband died last October. Besides the two daughters, Mrs. Davison leaves a son who lives near Galveston, Ind. Judge and Mrs. Endicott left for Kokomo upon receiving word of the death and their daughter Miss Anna May, left Friday to attend the funeral. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Galveston.

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Mrs. Wright Blair died at her home in Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday evening, services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Bryan, burial was made in the Edgerton cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard attended the funeral of Mrs. Calvin King Sunday afternoon.

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Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Daniel Beerer, were: Mr C. J. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. John Harpster of Ashland, Ohio, Mrs. Cassious Smith and daughter Geraldine of Chicago, Mrs. Morice Price and daughter Gwendalyn of Buchanen Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Wayne Howard and B. W. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beerer and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beerer and son of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Earl Kern of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Lessly Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keener of West Unity, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swaysgood of Defiance, Ohio, Mr and Mrs. B. A. Smith of Antwerp, O., Mr. Artie Smith of Hanville, Ohio, ~~and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waterloo.~~

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Henry E. Rohm Found Dead in His Bedroom

Henry E. Rohm, aged seventy-one years, an unmarried farmer living alone on the old Toledo-Chicago pike west of the Auburn-Ashley road was found dead in bed late Monday night by John Dailley, a tenant on the Ray C. Dilgard farm adjoining.

Death according to John R. Clark, DeKalb county coroner, was due to a cerebral hemorage.

How long Mr. Rohm had been dead is not known but it is thought he died twenty-four hours before. As a usual thing members of the Dilley family took notice of their neighbor's movements. He had not been seen Monday and becoming concerned about his not having been seen during the day the Dilleys went over to Mr. Rohm's house to investigate. Looking through a window he was seen on his bed dead.

Coroner Clark was called and the body was removed to the Clark funeral home in Auburn.

The deceased, the owner of a fine 40-acre farm, died in the same house

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where he was born. He was lying on his right side with one hand clutching a pillow.

He is survived by an only sister, Mrs. John Weinhold, residing between Butler and Waterloo and by a number of nephews and nieces. They are John, William and Lewis Rohm of Auburn, Mrs. Jesse Fleming, also ~~of Auburn, Mrs. Eva Carbaugh of Garrett and Mrs. Mary Jackman of Mechanestown, Ohio.~~

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I. O. O. F. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the All Wise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His Divine Providence, to remove from our midst and from our Lodge, Brother Daniel Beerer.

Therefore be it resolved—

First: That in the death of Brother Grube Butler Lodge No. 282 and Butler Encampment No. 160 I.O.O.F. have lost a worthy and honored member, whose presence, counsel, and example, together with his faithful services to the Lodge will be sadly missed.

Second: That we bow in submission to the Divine dispensation which has removed our Brother from our midst, and that we as a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall ever cherrish his memory and endeavor to emulate his noble example in the faithful performance of obligations and the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Third: That the Charters of this Lodge and this Encampment, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be published in the Butler weekly papers, a copy furnished to the relatives of the deceased Brother, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and this Encampment.

Committee:
P. D. Hamman
Ralph J. Lucy
William Richards.

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Mr. D. A. Hunsicker of Decatur, father of Mr. D. A. Hunsicker of this city, died very unexpectedly at his home last Saturday at about 11 o'clock from heart trouble. A wife and three children survive him. He would have been 72 years of age in October and has been a citizen of Decatur for 50 years. The Hunsicker store was closed here Monday during the services at Decatur.

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Mrs. Calvin Noragon passed away Tuesday at her home in Cleveland being about seventy-five years of age. She was well known in this community.

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In memory of sister Estella King. The Divine Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom has again visited our midst and on June 13th opening the golden gateway to the Eternal City removed from this earthly vale, Estella King.

We bow our heads in submission to the Divine Will and Resolve, that Butler Temple 126 Pythian Sisters, tender to the family our sincere sympathy. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and copy be sent to tht family, and Charter be draped for a period of 30 days.

"Sweet be her rest, and gentle her sleeping; God's way is best, she is in His keeping.

Committee:

FAY TYSON, P. G. C.
MAUDE CAMPBELL, P. C.
NETTIE MADDEN, P. C.

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Woman Ends Life on N. Y. C. Tracks at Corunna

Mrs Sarah Weygant, aged sixty-one, a resident of Muskegon, Mich., committed suicide at 3:48 o'clock Tuesday morning by throwing herself under No. 3 west bound passenger and express train on the New York Central railroad at Corunna. The body was discovered by the crew of No. 5 west bound train at 4:48.

When found the body was badly mangled from the waist up. The head was severed from the body. The body lay in the center of the west bound track with the head on the north rail.

Mrs. Weygandt had gone to Corunna to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Sollenberger for a couple of weeks and had been in Corunna for a week.

From what could be learned by Coroner John R. Clark, Mrs. Weygandt through worry had lost her mind. Some time ago she was induced to buy some lots in Muskegon. Payments became due which could not be met and the lots were taken from her.

Mrs. Weygandt got up sometime during the night and put on a gingham dress which was all she had on when she committed suicide.

George Weygandt, the husband of the suicide lives in Garrett but works in Fort Wayne. He and his wife were separated, although not divorced.

Mrs. Weygandt is survived by four children, three sisters, two brothers and her mother.

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James D. Hendershot Dies at Daughter's Home, Auburn

James D. Hendershot died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Close of Auburn, Monday morning, at the age of 88 years. He has had exceptional health for one of his age and remained active until about six weeks ago.

Born in the state of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hendershot farmed the greater part of his life east of Butler. For the last twenty-five years he had resided in Auburn. Five years ago in May Mrs. Hendershot died.

Mr. Hendershot, the last of his family, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Clouse of 208 East third street and a son, Harry Hendershot of near Butler and five grandchildren.

The deceased was next to the youngest of seven children, a son of John G. and Charlotte (Gardner) Hendershot. He was born April 18, 1841. He moved to Williams Center, Ohio, with his parents when but three years old, making the trip in a covered wagon, six weeks being the time of the journey.

He was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Snively, September 9, 1866, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Munn, Mrs. Munn being a sister of Mrs. Hendershot. Elder Christoffer Hootman of West Milford performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 9, 1916.

Mr. Hendershot became a member of the Church of Christ at Newville when twenty one years of age and was always active in the work of the church until his last sickness.

The deceased was a charter member of the Church of Christ of Auburn.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the late home at 2:30, Rev. Ira C. Boysts, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ officiating.

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Asa Morehead, Formerly of Butler Accidently Killed

Asa Morehead, aged 69, who recently moved from Butler to a farm near Pierceton, was instantly killed Saturday in a fall from the top of a hay wagon on the O. H. Bowman farm southeast of Pierceton. His neck was broken. Burial was made in Hamilton cemetery Monday.

Deceased resided in Butler over 30 years, and was the brother of Mrs. John Likens.

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WATERLOO YOUNG MAN LOSES LIFE

Waldo Hamman Drowns in Gravel Pit While Wading In Water

Waldo Hamman, a young man twenty-four years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamman residing two miles north of Waterloo, lost his life at 8:30 Monday night in the Bowman gravel pit two miles east of Waterloo.

Mr. Hamman with seven other young men and boys were in the water but they could not swim. He had been working all day threshing and had eaten a hearty supper and was still warm from the day's exertion.

The body went down in a hole perhaps fifteen feet deep in the pit which is situated in an out-of-the-way location. The pit is small and with the exception of the hole from which the body was recovered was not deep.

It was an hour and a half before the body was recovered as none of Mr. Hamman's companions could swim. Fred Juance of Auburn, an athlete and expert swimmer, recovered the body. Mr. Juince had been at Hamilton lake earlier in the evening with Earl Kraft, Robert Dunn and Robert Weaver. The party had stopped at a filling station on the way back to Auburn when the news of the drowning was heard and they immediately went to the gravel pit.

Mr. Juance waded out into the water and then dived into deeper water. The body was found at the first attempt.

Donner West, instructor for the corps of Auburn, was notified and White Eagle Red Cross life saving with other members of the organization went to the scene of the drowning and arrived after the recovery of the body. Immediately steps at rescuscitation were started. Mr. West and Ralph McBride of Auburn, Wilson Shaffer of Waterloo, and an employe of a public utility company doing some work near Waterloo took turns and for an hour and a half endeavored to bring back respiration.

The body, however had been in the water too long and all efforts proved unavailing.

The body was placed in the White Eagle life saving corps car and was taken to the home of the parents.

Mr. Hamman's companions at the time of the drowning were his brother, Noah, Otto and Elmer Shuman, Raymond Ellert and a cousin, Howard Hamman.

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Mr. Hamman was one of the progressive young men of his neighborhood. He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school and was quite a musician. He played occasionally with the Auburn city band in the clarionet section. He was an organizer and was prominent in the work of the Epworth League although a member of the United Brethren church at Waterloo. He owned a farm on the Toledo and Chicago pike which he bought from N. T. Jackman recently.

Surviving are the parents, a rbother, Norah, also a musician and a sister Myrtle, head of the young people's division of the Grant Township Sunday School association.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, from the residence of the parents and burial was made in Waterloo cemetery.

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SINDEL

John Sindel son of Gottlieb and Mary Sindel was born in Medina county, Ohio, October 30th, 1852 and departed this life in Butler, Indiana July 22, 1929, aged 76 years, 8 months and 22 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Sarah Worthington on December 16, 1881, and to this union was born nine children, seven boys and two girls, all of whom survive their father.

The deceased came as a child to Defiance county, Ohio, near to what is known as Clarksville, where nearly his entire life has been spent, coming to Butler last fall where he with his wife have made their home with their son Peter Sindel. He was a hard-working, industrious man, a good neighbor and citizen.

For nearly two years he has been afflicted and has suffered considerable.

There remain of the immediate family the aged companion and the nine children, as follows: Fred Sindel and Mary Hootman of Edgerton, Ohio, Alice Seeman, Peter Sindel John Sindel and William Sindel of Butler, Daniel and Frank Sindel of Columbus, Ohio and Clyde Sindel of Midland, Mich., besides there are a number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Parker conducted funeral services from tht home of the son John Sindel on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m., Burial taking place in Big Run cemetery. Johnson & Son undertakers.

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DEEMS

Louisa Rude Deems, daughter of Arial and Sophia Rude, was born April 11, 1847 and departed this life at her home a little north-west of Butler, July 22, 1929, aged 82 years, three months and 11 days. Her entire life having been spent on the same farm.

The deceased was united in marriage to George Deems, a soldier of the civil war, August 5, 1866, and to this union was born eight children, all of whom survive their mother, except Emma, who died at the age of seven. The husband and father passed away June 8, 1897, since which time she has walked in the shadows, being comforted by her children, two of whom Oren and Minnie have lived with her.

Sister Deems became a christian in very early life and united with the United Brethren church, the church to which her parents belonged, many years ago and she has always remained true to the faith expressing many times in her later years a desire to depart this life and be with her loved ones and with her Christ, for she was prepared to go.

"Mother Deems" as she was affectionately known, has lived her entire life here where she has always tried to do her part, she has been a good neighbor and a devoted mother and those who knew her will miss her, but we thank God for such lives whose great ambition it is to so live that the world is just a little bit better place in which to live because they have lived in it.

There remain the seven children as follows: Mrs. William Richard of Butler, Oren Deems and Mrs. Minnie Thomas at home, Mrs. Gilbert Huntington of north of Butler, Mrs. Chas. Alwood of Butler, Mrs. Fred Moughler of north of Butler and Arthur deems of Auburn. Besides these there remain fourteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. F. B. Parker officiating, burial in Rude cemetery. Johnson & Son, undertakers.

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Mrs. Louisa (Rude) Deems living one mile north of Butler, died at her home Monday morning, July 22 at the age of 82. She died on the farm on which she was born in 1848. She was the mother of eight children, one preceding her in death in 1893. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home, Rev. Parker, officiating.

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Mr. James Hendershot father of Mr. Harry Hendershot died at his home in Auburn on Monday at an advanced age.

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Doctor and Mrs. W. F. Shumaker attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law Mr. Comrad Kohlenberger at Edon, Ohio on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rinkle attended the funeral of the former's cousin Mr. L. C. Kohlenberger at Edon, Ohio Monday.

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The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Deems on Wednesday were: Mrs. Clare Jennings and three children of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and two children and Miss Margaret Ruhr of Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard of Detroit, Mrs. Walter Becker and brothers George and Paul Deems of Kendallville.

Aug 01, 1929 Thurs.

In the partition suit of George W. Rakestraw, administrator of the Lois Ditmar estate, against Jessie May Owen Shenk and Amy Weaver, Mr. Rakestraw has been appointed by Judge Endicott as commissioner to make the sale. The property involved consists of eighty-three acres of land in Jackson township and eleven lots in Auburn Junction. Terms are to be one-third cash, one-third in six months and the balance in a year. Mr. Rakestraw was directed to file $15,000 bond.

Aug 15, 1929 Thurs.

Mr. Nicholas Newnam, 52 and president of the Newnam foundry of Kendallville, was found dead at his desk of heart trouble, last Saturday. Deceased was one of the city's prominent men and civic workers. Previous to entering upon the foundry business, he was an employe of Flint & Walling, also he was at one time an office employe of The Butler Co., of this city. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

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Mrs. Lottie Wagner received a message Sunday evening stating her daughter Mrs. Harold Porter of Muskegan, Mich., was seriously ill ,having given birth to a babe that had died. Mrs. Wagner and children left immediately but no further word has been received.

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Kendallville Man Ends Life in City Jail Cell

Kendallville— A drink-crazed man, Roy Coffelt, 38, who had threatened the life of his wife and five children twice within the last week, hanged himself to the bars of his cell in the city jail at Kendallville about noon Sunday.

For the last two weeks, since Coffelt had returned from the state penal farm where he served a six months' sentence for wife and child neglect, he had been drinking continuously, his wife said. Saturday he had been drinking wood alcohol and canned head and a powder of some kind which he mixed with water, members of the family said.

Coffelt was arrested at his home Saturday at midnight on a charge of intoxication.

The police were called by a brother-in-law, Edward Gustin of Garden street, to whose home Mrs. Coffelt fled with her children Saturday night when her husband became violent.

Coffelt followed the family to the Gustin home, and when he attempted to start a rough house, James Gustin, another brother of Mrs. Coffelt, knocked him down.

When the police arrived, Coffelt made a run for his home, and was placed under arrest there. He was taken to the city jail and locked up for the night.

Sunday morning he was taken befor Mayor Auman on a charge of intoxication, but was remanded to jail until Sheriff John Singleton could arrive and take him to the county jail at Albion. The sheriff had a charge of jail-breaking against Coffelt as a result of his sensational dash for liberty last March while the sheriff was taking him and another prisoner to jail.

Prosecutor Ralph Probst found the body hanging from the bars on Coffelt's leather belt about 12:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He saw the body through the locked barred door of the jail while Chief of Police Ora Sawyer was gone.

Doctors were called and after keys to the cell had been obtained they declared the man had died shortly before noon.

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W. F. Reed, 43, who was enroute to Kalamazoo, died in the Kendallville hospital Tuesday from a fractured skull when a tire blew out on his automobile and the car left the pavement.

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JAMES RAMEY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Heart Trouble Fatal to Foreman of Higley Printing Co. Plant

James Ramey, resident of Butler for thirty years, was found dead at his room at the William Tinstman home, by Robert Poffenberger, Saturday morning. Evidently strucken with heart ailment while preparing for retirement for the night.

He has been employed by the Higley Printing Co. for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Past Chancellor. His son, Frank resides in this city. Deceased came here from Kentucky, where his aged mother still resides and where his remains were shipped for interment.

Obituary

James Morgan, son of Alfred and Elizabeth Ramey, was born on March 25, 1870—near Owingsville, Kentucky and passed away at his late home, Friday night, August 16, 1929, aged fifty-nine years, four months, and nineteen days

He was a graduate of the Owingsville High school and a Junior of the A. and M. college of Lexington, Ky. He taught school for two terms and then entered the printing business. In August 1903 he came to Butler as foreman in the Higley Printing Co., which position he held until his death.

On August 7, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Frank of Greencastle, Ind. To this union one son was born, Frank of this city.

He leaves an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Reasoner of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mrs. Minnie Collins of Muncie, Ind., and one brother J. C. G. Ramey of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Ramey was a member of the Christian church and of the K. of P. lodge where he was an active member, being captain of the Uniform Rank for several years and a member of the Samson Degree Team.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of his mother in Mt. Sterling, Ky. and burial was made in the family lot at Owingsville, Ky.

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Mrs. Minnie Collins of Muncie was called here Saturday by the sudden death of her brother Mr. James Ramey, who was found dead in bed Saturday morning at his rooming placae with Mr. and Mrs. Tinstman.

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MURCH

Richard Herbert Murch, son of William and Sarah Murch, last of eleven children, was born in Dovershire, England, on June first, 1841.

At the age of twelve years he emigrated to London, Canada, where he resided until 1862; leaving here he came to Fort Wayne, Ind., and entered the Union army as a United States Teamster. During this service he was captured by the rebel forces and confined in the military prison at Tyler, Texas for eleven months.

He was discharged from the service in the year 1865 on April 15th and then returned to Fort Wayne and entered the employ of the Wabash Railroad company.

On September 18th, 1879 he was united in marriage to Jennie Noragon, to this union were born five children, William P. who died in infancy; Clarence W. of Great Falls. Montana; Warren V. of Columbus, Ohio; Mabel J. Blackwell, of Ontario, Oregon; and Grace B. Sumers of Haddensfield, New Jersey.

After employment in various capaseities for the railroad company for a period of about thirty years he was released from this service during the Pullman strike in 1894, after which time Mr. Murch followed farming and dairying until 1908 when he retired on account of poor health brought on primirarily from his confinement in the military prison.

After numerous efforts to obtain relief from the government in the way of a pension, a special act of Congress was introduced for and on his behalf by the Hon. Scott Leavitt, United States Congressman from Montana and on December 24th, 1924 said measure was signed by President Coolidge and became a law.

During his last illness and infirmity of old age he was greatly helped and cheered by his faithful wife, children and numerous friends.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1889 and has been a member since that time.

The happiest events of his life were his visits to Montana with his son Clarence and wife where he met his benefactor, the Hon. Scott Leavitt, and also spending a happy vacation at both Columbus, Ohio with his son Warren and wife and in New Jeresey with his daughter Grace and her husband.

He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful wife and children and a host of neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Stelle, pastor of M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st at the home corner of Broadway and Green street, Butler, Ind. Burial at Hamilton cemetery.

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Youth Loses Life When Rope to Surf Board Breaks

LaGrange— A snapping rope tossed Charles Deisch, 17, of Brighton, to his death from a surf board which he was riding behind a motor boat on North Twin lake, six miles northwest of here Sunday afternoon.

Deisch fell into the water and sank like a piece of lead in the sight of a comrade, Robert Haines of Brighton, who was operating the motor boat.

Four hours later the body was recovered in 12 feet of water about 20 rods east of the diving board and 300 feet from the shore by several Howe, Ind., young men. They used grappling hooks to recover the body.

Young Deisch could swim a little but his friends who had accompanied him to the lake Sunday afternoon on a swiming party believed that he became frightened when plunged into the deep water and lost control of himself.

Although Haines immediately whirled the boat about and returned to the spot where Deisch had sunk, he could not find a trace of him.

Deisch had been riding the surf board about the lake for several minutes. The rope attaching the board to the boat broke and Deisch fell over into the water.

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LaGrane— Albert Bontrager, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bontrager residing southwest of LaGrange, was instantly killed about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, when he was run over by the rear wheel of his father's tractor.

The tractor, which had been used for hulling clover seed, had been left standing on a grode in the field while the father and neighbors who were assisting in the hulling, had gone to the house for supper.

Despite warnings from the parents, Albert and his brothers and sisters and neighbor's children, were playing round the tractor. One of the children released the brakes and the machine started to roll backward.

Albert, who was on the rear of the tractor, fell to the ground and was run over by the bi grear wheel. His body was crushed and he was killed instantly.

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WORTHINGTON

Elizabeth daughter of Simon and Catherine Whitman, was born on a farm in DeKalb county, Indiana, August 3rd, 1859 and departed this life in Butler, Indiana. August 22nd, 1929 aged 70 years and 19 days.

On December 25th, 1882 she was united in marriage to George Worthington and to this union was born seven children, four daughters and three sons, three of whom, two sons and one daughter have preceded the mother in death.

When but a girl of sixteen she gave her heart to Jesus Christ and became a Christian and united with the Zion United Brethren church north-east of Butler. but on coming to Butler 27 years ago she united with the Butler United Brethren church during the pastorate of Rev. Landis and has continued this church relationship since that time.

The life of the deceased has for the most part been lived in this community where she is well and favorably known. There remain to mourn her departure the aged companion, George Worthington and the four children as follows: Mrs. Jennie Madden of near Butler, Mrs. Allie Tefft of Auburn, Mrs. Ethel Blackwell of Butler and Wawrence Worthington of Columbus, Ohio. There are also eleven grand-children, besides there is one brother Henry Whitman of Hamilton Indiana, and Mrs. Lonrania Olds of Butler, besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Parker on Saturday afternoon at the Phelps Funeral Home. Burial in Big Run cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during this bereavement and for the beautiful flowers laid upon the casket of our dear companion and mother.

(Signed) :George Worthington, Jennie Madden, Allie Tefft, Ethel Blackwell, Lawrence Worthington.

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Mrs. John Zirkle, 70, Died Tuesday After Long Illness

Mrs. John Zirkle, 70, died at her home on West Depot street, Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of cancer. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith of West Oak street. She had been a resident of Butler for sixteen years, having came here from a farm near Auburn. A daughter Mrs. John Smith preceded her in death more than a year ago.

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MONDHANK

Frederick W. Mondhank, son of Walter J. and Ellen Mondhank, was born in Butler, Indiana, March 21st, 1906. He was married to Miss Mosella Long of Auburn, Ind., January, 1928. To this union was born one child, Richard William. Died at his home West Main street, Saturday. August 24, 1929, aged 23 years, five months, and three days. He leaves to mourn his departure, the wife and child, a father and mother, one sister Elizabeth, an aged grandfather, an uncle and aunt on the paternal side, three aunts on the maternal side, and a number of relatives and friends.

He was baptized into Christ a number of years ago at Lancaster, Ohio, and died in the sure hope of a resurrection from the dead.

Death comes to all, it is our inheritance. Job, the patriorch asked the question: "If a man die shall he live again?" That question remained unsolved until Jesus of Nazareth came and made the bold declaration: "I am the resurrection and the life." It is in this hope we lay our dead away. there to wait the return of our Lord, when he shall descend from Heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God and the dead shall be raised.

This is our consolation, our comfort and hope.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. I. Konkle from the Evangelical Lutheran church, Monday, August 26th. with Johnson & Son, morticians, in charge. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Fred Mondhank on Tuesday were: Mr. Charles Mondhank and Mr. John Ety of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Wright of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. A. E. Farnham and family of South Bend, Mr. Henry Hatch and son Harry of Jackson, Mich., J. B. Hersh and daughter Margaret and Mr. Clinton Hersh of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long and daughters Marietta and Priscilla and son Waldo, Miss Lemoyn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shull, Mrs. Wilbur Lutz, Mrs. Chas. Falka, Mrs. Nevin Pommert and Mr. D. Sewell of Gary.

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C. H. Powers, father of Geo. A. Powers and A. S. Powers. passed away at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday evening at the age of 88 years. Mr. George Powers went at once to bring the body back. No funeral arrangements can be announced at this time. Interment will be made in the LaGrange cemetery.

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ZIRKLE

Sarah Catherine, daughter of B. F. and Maria Pence, was born February 13, 1859 in Champaign counyt, Ohio. She departed this life August 27, 1929, aged 70 years, six months and 14 days. The early years of her life were spent near Millerstown, Ohio.

On June 6, 1880 she was united in marriage to John W. Zirrkle. To this union were born two daughters, Viola E. Smith of Butler and Iona M. Smith who preceded her in death on August 6. 1927. After her marriage they moved to Garrett. Ind., where they spent 14 years after which they removed to a farm in Wilmington township. In 1913 they moved to Butler, Ind., where she spent her remaining years.

In her early life she became a member of the Reformed church at Millerstown, Ohio.

She was an earnest Christian, endeavoring always to ive a life hid with Christ in God, to be a faithful and helping wife, and a true and lovable mother. She was happiest when doing things for others. Her smile through long suffering was evidence of her ever patient disposition and her submission to God.

Besides the aged husband she is survived by the daughter, three grand children, four brothers, Monroe and Wallace Pence of near Auburn, McClellan Pence of Garrett and Marion Pence of Fort Wayne, her only sister Mrs. Emma Hollobough, having preceded her in death. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends who deeply feel their loss.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Parker at U. B. church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Butler cemetery. Johnson & Son undertakers.

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Mrs. Susan Herman. mother of Mr. George Hatfield, died at Bluffton, Wednesday, August 28 at the age of 75years. She had been ill two weeks. Deceased lady has visited her son and family a number of times here. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield attended the funeral which was held on Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Casperson were called to Vinton, Iowa Thursday evening by the serious illness of the latter's mother Mrs. Kennan who was a sufferer of Brights. Word of her death was received later by friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Krill and Mrs. Elmer Johns and son Warren attended the funeral of Mrs. D'Lancy at Edon, Ohio on Tuesday.

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CHILD KILLED BY AUTO NEAR AUBURN

Clifford Grimm, Age 2, Runs in Front of Car in Crossing Highway

Clifford, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grimm, residing two miles south of Auburn on the Auburn-Fort Wayne road, died on the way to the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital after being struck by an automobile near his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Hess, residing at Auburn Junction, was driving the automobile a Cord front wheel drive. Mr. Hess made an effort to avoid striking the child and in doing so went into a ditch at the right hand side of the road. He sustained slight cuts on the head.

The babe's head was crushed and he received body bruises.

According to Mrs. Grimm, Clifford and his sister Phyllis, had been across the road from the Grimm home to the home of Floyd Ditmar. They started to recross the road with Phyllis ahead of Clifford when Mr. Hess came from the south. Mr. Hess said he was making about 45 miles an hour. He reported the accident to the sheriff.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman Died in Wisconsin Aug. 28

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, aged 64, widow of Thurlow A. Huffman and the mother of Mrs. C. A. Pifer of Toledo, Mrs. A. W. Smalley of Chicago and Armond Hoffman of Ann Arbor, passed away Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Funeral services were Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered and her death regretted by many friends and acquaintences in Butler, where she resided from 1900 to 1910 until the family left to make their home in Ann Arbor. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters and of the First Methodist church. She was preceded in death by her husband a number of years ago.

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Mr. Nane Dean passed away at his home on Depot street Thursday morning, folowing many months of suffering from rheumatism. He has resided in Butler over thirty years, and is well known.

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Hanged Self

Corunna— John Potts. 65, assessor of Fairfield township for seven years, hanged himself to a tree near his home last Thursday, following worry over financial matters. He was reputed to be a successful farmer, having lived for 53 years in Fairfield township, three miles northeast of Corunna.

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CROSSING ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO FATAL TO DETROIT FAMILY

Man Instantly Killed, Wife and Two Daughters Seriously Injured

Charles Criteser, 32, residing at 6505 Vaughn street, Detroit, was instantly killed and his wife and two daughters are unconscious in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett with skull fractures as the result of a railroad crossing crash at Waterloo at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday morning. Another child, a boy, was slightly scratched, it was found after an examination at the hospital.

The accident occured before it became light. Whether or not the flash light signals at the crossing were working was not learned as the accident was witnessed by only two persons, the crossing watchman who had not gone on duty and a bystander.

The body of Mr. Criteser was taken to the Ettinger undertaking rooms at Waterloo and the mother and the three children were rushed to the hospital by Drs. Showalter and Ish of that town.

The Criteser automobile, a Chevrolet, was struck at the Wayne street crossing of the New York central railroad at 5:50. Two light engines were west bound at the time. The crossing watchman, Eva Bysland was not on duty as he starts working at 7:30. Mr. Bysland saw the crash.

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He was seated on a bench two blocks north of the crossing.

The Chevrolet coach was a mass of wreckage. Part of the chassis was thrown to the north of the railroad tracks just west of the watchman's shelter. Other parts of the car were strewn along the right-of-way. A portion of the cylinder head was thrown a distance of a hundred and fifty feet, while a part of a wheel and rim were lying two hundred feet away in front of the Sherman-White packing building.

Criteser's body was picked up a hundred feet west of the crossing and on the north side of the rails. Mrs. Criteser was tossed a distance of forty feet and the children, nearly sixty feet.

The family evidently was enroute to East St. Louis, according to a route mapped out on a sheet of paper found on the body by Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn. After leaving Detroit, Criteser proceeded to Ypsilanti, thence to Coldwater and was going to Fort Wayne on state highway 2. Peru, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Effingham were stops which were evidently intended to be made before reaching East St. Louis.

That Criteser was not well provided with money was evident from the fact that Coroner Clark found only $7.64 in the clothing of the dead man. An alarm clock found some distance away from the Chevrolet was still running.

Coroner Clark thinks Chriteser made an effort to stop his car from the appearance of the tracks on the pavement. The skidding marks in the front end of the Chevrolet.

The oldest daughter is eight or nine years of age, the boy four and the baby daughter eight or nine months old.

Mrs. Criteser rallied sufficiently during the day Wednesday to tell Father Leo Scheetz, chaplin of the hospital, the name of her parents and Coroner Clark later reached the mother, Mrs. Emmet Bono of 1819 North Second street, DeSoto, Mo., by long distance at her home. The parents are expected in Garrett Thursday. After telling Father Scheetz the where-abouts of her parents, Mrs. Criteser again lapsed into unconsciousness.

One child was thrown into the air and fell into a suitcase which had broken open. Contents of the suitcase broke the child's fall.

Articles of clothing from the suitcase were thrown all about the tracks. One of Mrs. Chriter's shoes was torn off.

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The body of Mrs. Sadie Showalter Nichols of Toledo, Ohio, was brought to the hom eof her mother, Mrs. Savilla Showalter on Wednesday where a short service was held and interment in the Butler cemetery. She was about 50 years of age and had been in ill health for many years.

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LEWIS KISSINGER KILLED IN AUTO CRASH MON. NITE

Meets Death While Enroute Home with Friend, Also Taxi Driver

Lewis Kissinger, 21, of 414 Haney Avenue, South Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kissinger, prominent local business man, was injured Monday night at about 12 o'clock in an auto accident in South Bend, which resulted in his death a short time later.

Kissinger was an independent taxi driver for the Indiana Cab Company of South Bend. He had just finished work for the day and had taken his cab. a new Studebaker, to the company's garage and was on his way home when the accident occured.

E. J. Barnes, 25, also a cab driver and friend of Kissinger, was taking him home at the time. As they were approaching a fork at the end of the street, they attempted to turn right, but saw they could not make it, and Barnes whipped the car to the left in an attempt to make the left fork. The car going at quite a rate of speed, ran up over the curbing, barely missed a telephone pole, hit a guy wire which was fastened in the ground and running diagonally to the top of the pole, hit a tree and turned over twice before it stopped. Kissinger who was riding on the right side, saw that the car was going to crash, made an attempt to jump from the car and was half way out the door when the guy wire on the telephone pole caught on the handle of the door, jerking it loose from the car. Kissinger who was caught by the door sustained injuries to a leg, arm, shoulder and head, any one of which wold have taken his life, hospital authorities believed, and fell with the door to the ground beneath the guy wire. Barnes who hung to the steering wheel until the car came to a stop was uninjured, excepting for several miner bruises. He is being held in the St. Joseph county jail on a charge of manslaughter.

A Mrs. Vargo, an eye witness to the accident ran to where Kissinger lay unconscious on the ground and screamed for help. He was rushed to the St. Joseph hospital and his wife and mother-in-law was notified immediately and was with him when he died an hour and a half later, Lewis never having gained consciousness.

His parents were also notified immediately after the accident and they left for South Bend at once.

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Lewis was a graduate of the Butler high school, being in the class of 1926, and was 21 years old on the 15 of this month. He was considered the cleanest and best driver of the company for which he worked, and on last Christmas was awarded the Gold Star which ment that he had the best record for the past year among the drivers.

Funeral services will be held from the Phelps Funeral Home on North Broadway, Friday afternoon at 2:30, and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery. The Rev. F. B. Parker of the United Brethren church will officiate.

Obituary

Lewis Ellis Kissinger, son of Ellis and Laura Kissinger was born at Liberty Mills, Ind., September 15, 1908 and departed this life in South Bend, Ind., September 23, 1929, aged 21 years and 8 days.

In the year 1915 he came with his parents to Butler where he grew to young manhood, graduating from the Buter High school with the class of 1926. A little over two years ago he went to South Bend where he was engaged as a taxi driver and was regarded by his employers as one of their most careful and obliging drivers. Recently he purchased a car and was operating his own private taxi cab.

His untimely death was the result of an auto accident that occured when a friend was taking him from his work to his home.

In the year 1920 during a revival of religion held by Rev. W. E. Stanley pastor of the Butler United Brethren church, he was converted to Christ and united with the church and at the time of his death was a member of this church.

On June 27, 1928, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Fitch of South Bend, the culmination of a romance that begun in Butler sometime before.

Lewis was of a modest, retiring disposition and yet all who knew him loved and respected him and his going has caused many sad hearts. Among those who mourn his untimely death is the young wife, the father and mother and the brother, Paul, besides other relatives and friends.

"Good bye Lewis we'll meet you in the morning in the city whose builder and maker is God."

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Commissioner Killed

W. H. Young, Williams county commissioner, died Thursday afternoon about four-thirty, following an accident at East Wilson and Union street, Bryan, in which the other commissioners were involved. They were driving on East Wilson street, when their machine was struck by one driven by Harold Calvin on Union street.

Mr. Young, who was apparently driving was thrown through the door window and his neck cut so that

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the jugular vein was severed and he bled profusely. He died on the way to the Defiance hospital.

Jacob Zebb was badly cut and bruised and Sylvester Townsend was but little hurt.

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AUTO CRASH VICTIM

LEWIS KISSINGER

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NICHOLS

Sarah Nichols, daughter of Jacob and Savillah Showalter, was born on a farm near Butler, Ind., July 29, 1877. and departed this life at her home in Toledo, Ohio, September 22, 1929, aged 52 years and 23 days.

"Sadie," as she is familiarly known to the majority in this community where she is well and favorably known.

About 32 years ago she was united in marriage to John Nichols, a Butler young man and to this union was born five children, one son and four daughters, as follows: Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Murland Taper, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lamb, Mrs. Betty Ramler of Toledo and Mrs. Edna Grodavent of San Francisco, Calif.

Nineteen years ago she became a resident of Toledo where she has sinc resided and where she has been actively engaged in welfare work, having charge of this department of work in both the King's Daughters and W. C. T. U. organizations, and to this

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work she gave herself without abandon seeking to cheer and comfort the unfortunate of the great city.

Early in life she became a member of the Butler United Brethren church, and on her removal to Toledo became a member of the United Brethren church there. The deceased has been afflicted for a number of years and yet was patient through it all, and her near ones little dreamed she was so near the end when on Sunday she slipped away and went to her heavenly home.

There remain to mourn her departure beside the five children and the husband, six grandchildren and the aged mother, Savilah Showalter, three brothers Edward Showalter of Toledo, Truman Showalter of Butler, Grant Showalter of Toledo, two sisters, Mrs.. Hazel Peckhart of Auburn, Mrs. Minnie Driver of Hollywood. Calif., besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Savillah Showalter home, Rev. Parker, officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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BUTLER RESIDENT IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Wife Says Body is Not That of Husband who Has Been Missing Since 13th

Mrs. William Morris of South Broadway, received a telegram from the Pennsylvania railroad officials at Detroit Tuesday, that a body had been recovered from the Detroit river on Sunday and after trying in vain to identify the body, inquiries had been made of all railroad companies and her husband was the only man who had not reported for work, within the length of time the body had been in the water.

Mrs. Morris called her brother, Mr. Charles Muscrap at Toledo, Ohio, who with their mother, came to Butler on Tuesday afternoon and accompanied Mrs. Morris to Detroit.

A Mr. Clark of Hamilton, who had accompanied Mr. Morris to Detroit two weeks ago, was called to identify the body which was badly beaten and unrecognizable, though the clothing worn by the man seemed the same as that worn by Mr. Morris who is a Pennsylvania fireman for Engineer Atwood. No railroad credentials or money was found in the clothing.

Mr. Morris has been missing since Septmber 13h.

About a year ago Mr. Morris was beaten and left to die in a field outside of the city of Detroit, but was able to get back to help.

After examining the body, Mrs. Morris decided it was not that of her husband.

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ST. JOE YOUTH, 13, KILLS STRANGE MAN

Seized Shotgun When Intruder Started Into Mother's Home

A strange man who acted like a crazy person was shot and killed by thirteen year old Gerald Martin at the Martin home two and a halff miles north and east of St. Joe early Tuesday morning.

The shooting occured when the stranger threatened to enter the Martin home. The boy seized a shotgun that was standing in the kitchen and fired it at close range. The charge entered the man's left shoulder. He died about five hours later, at 10:15 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Bessie Martin, a widow, was at home with her two sons, Woodrow 16, and Gerald. She afterward told Sheriff John C. Armstrong and Prosecuting Attorney Richard W. Sharpltss, the circumstances. She was awakened, she said, about 2 o'clock by the loud barking of the dog. She looked out the downstairs window, but could see no one and went back to bed. The dog continued to bark and Mrs. Martin again got out of bed. She went upstairs and asked Woodrow if he could see anyone. He looked, but at the time there was no one in sight.

Mrs. Martin returned downstairs and a few minutes later Woodrow came down and reported he had seen a man in the yard, near the front door on the north side of the house. Mrs. Martin asked him what he wanted and he made no answer. She ordered him off the premises and Woodrow also told him to leave. He walked out of the yard, the dog following him, and disappeared in the road, going south.

At daybreak Woodrow and Gerald went down the road to see if they could find the man. They returned and told their mother the man was coming back. When he arrived he picked up a good-sized stick and chased the dog. Mrs. Martin warned him away, but he walked onto the back porch, still holding the stick. Mrs. Martin ran from the house, shouting for help. Gerald was behiad her in the kitchen doorway. When the intruder started into the house Gerald picked up the shotgun and shot at him. Mortally wounded, the man staggered through the yard and across the road, falling in the ditch just west of the house.

In the meantime, before the shooting Woodrow Martin had run to George Strong's home for help and then he went to the Wm. Staman home to telephne the sheriff. Mr. Armstrong and his deputy, Art Zimmerman, started for the scene at once. When they arrived, within a half hour after the shooting, the man was unconscious and was still lying in the ditch, his clothing blood-soaked. A number of neighbors were standing about. The officers put the wounded man in their automobile and rushed him to the hospital. It was apparent that he was hurt fatally.

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At school time Gerald went to St. Joe for his daily classes. He is a pupil in the seventh grade. His mother went to the home of Mrs. Hattit Widney near St. Joe, where she is employed. She was interviewed there by the prosecutor and the sheriff. She expressed regret at the affair, but she said Gerald was excited and was afraid of the strange man. She insisted she did not tell the boy to use the gun and did not know he intended to do so. She said the man said nothing whatever, either before he was shot or afterward.

The stranger seemed to be about fifty years old and the sheriff believes he had been in some institution, having probably escaped. He had a considerable growth of whiskers. He wore two pairs of blue denim ovealls, a blue work shirt, a blue pin-striped coat and a gray slouch hat. He was about five feet six inches in height and weighed about 180 pounds.

The body was removed to Coroner John R. Clark's morgue and Mr. Clark will hold an inquest. Whether the boy who did the shooting will be

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Mrs. L. C. Krill was called to Edon, Ohio on Saturday by the death of her aunt Mrs. Lulu Hand of South Bend who was buried at Edon on Sunday.

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The relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Lewis Kissinger, were: Mr. Lee Clemens and family, Charles Clemens and family, John Wagner and family of Logansport, Mrs. O. Jackson and son Don, Mrs. Wm. Luckenbill of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. M. E. Holmes of Lima, Ohio, Monroe Kissinger of Pierceton, Forest Kissinger and family of North Manchester, Mr. Willard Roberts and family of Liberty Mills, Mrs. Sam Kepler, Mrs. Tressie Krider of South Whitley, Mr. Dick Hull and family of Columbia City, Mrs. Bess Gibson and mother of Longansport, Mrs. Clyde Fitch of South Bend, Mrs. Ervan Burton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Canfield of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. John Steman of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and the former's mother of Peru, eleven Indiana cab drivers and Mr. Bert Lift of South Bend.

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HOSE

Mary A. Riser, daughter of John Martin and Catherine Riser, was born in Williams county, Ohio, on March 21st, 1861 and passed away on September 25th, 1929, at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 4 days.

While still a small girl she moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, to a farm some two and one-half miles east of Butler where the children of the Riser family were reared and which farm for a great number of years was known as the "Riser Homestead."

While still a young girl she became a member of the United Brethren church at Big Run, and retained, and faithfully kept this membership to the end. On November 30, 1893 she united in marriage with William Baumer, who died on September 26th, 1895. On September 16, 1897 she married Isaac Hose. This union was blessed with one son, Frank Leland who now lives on the home place in DeFiance county, Ohio.

A great number of friends and relatives mourn her departure, among which are the followig immediate relatives: Isaac, her husband; Frank, her son; Mary her daughter-in-law; four granddaughters, Lois, Gertrude, Anabelle and Maxine; her brothers John, George, Christ and her sister Catherine Blaker; her brother David preceded her in death in 1920.

For a number of years her health had been poorly, and about eight months ago she took to her bed with the illness that eventually took its toll. Yet unto the last, she retained her spirit of cheerfullness, and never complained of the lot that was hers. Throughout all the years she was ever faithful as a wife and mother, and faithful unto her Master —she was continually hopeful—and she was charitable. Though broken physically, she remained optomistic, until on that last morning as the first streak of dawn came into the eastern sky, the angles came, and gently closed her eyelids, and carried her spirit away to a land where pain and suffering are no more.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the U. B. church, by the Revs. Parker and Myers, burial took place in Butler cemetery. Johnson & Son undertakers.

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LEASON

Mary E. Sterns Leason, daughter of John and Nancy Sterns was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, July 20, 1859 and departed this life at her home adjoining her birth place, Sept. 17, 1929, aged 70 years, one month and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to Francis Leason on December 6, 1879 and to this union was born three children, two sons and one daughter, one son preceding her to the great beyound, leaving a husband, one son John and daughter Carrie and foster son Bryan Jennings, who was reared to manhood in the home. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

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The deceased was converted to God in her 18th year, under the ministerial labor of Rev. George Bechtol. She was a member of the United Brethren church 50 years. She was a devoted and self sacrificing mother and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to her neighbors and friends in times of bereavement and sorrow.

In the years of her illness she was resigned to the will of God and so patient never murmuring or complaining.

The funeral was held from West Zion church Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Frank DeGroff, assisted by Rev. Peters.

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Workman Killed When 2,300 Volts Passes Through Body

Bryan, Ohio.— Alexander Stockton, 21, received a 2,300 volt shock Thursday morning of last week while working on a power line five miles north of Bryan, causing death in a few moments. Two physicians were called, Dr. S. D. Burns and Dr. M. V. Replogle, but before either arrived he was dead. The accident happened near the Don Herrington farm.

He was working with a crew of nine men with Delmar Brown as foreman. A new line and reconstruction work between Bryan and Pioneer is being undertaken, and he was on a pole with a belt to hold him, when he took hold of the high voltage line. He had on leather gloves and immediately received the full force of the 2,300 volts. Robert Weber, another member of th ecrew, cut the wire as soon as possible, releasing Stockton, who was unable to let go of the line. Fellow members of the crew had to tie a rope around Stockton's body and let him down. His hand was badly burned.

Mr. Stockton lived with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stockton, just east of the three mile bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johns drove to Kendallville Monday evening to call on the former's aunt Mrs. Maxwell, an old lady 83 years of age, whose only child Elbert Maxwell, 58 years old was struck by a train on the G. R. & I. on Saturday at Kendallville and instantly killed.

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Injuries Sustained In Fall From Truck are Fatal

The death of Josiah Treesh of Corunna, aged seventy-three years, took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon from injuries received Tuesday evening.

Mr. Treesh was employed by Ray L. Harris, contractor for the paving of state road 6. and he was riding home from work, standing on the running board of a truck, when he fell off. His skull was fractured and he was immediately removed to the hospital.

Mr. Treesh was born in Richland township, July 29, 1856, and had always lived in the township. He was married to Louise Saffen twenty years ago. Surviving are the widow and four children by a previus marriage.

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Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Samuel Stickler, three miles north-east of Butler, passed away at the Garrett Hospital, Wednesday evening at about 10 o'clock. Funeral will be held at U. B. church Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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Injuries In Fall Fatal To DeKalb County Farmer

Loren M. Means, 60, a prominent DeKalb ciunty farmer, died Monday morning at his home in Concord townsip following an illness of one week. On August 5, 1929, he suffered injuries to his spine in a fall from a grain binder, from which he never fully recovered. A hemorage in the spinal cord a week ago caused him to lose consciousness. Mr. Means was treasurer of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, which position he had held for the last 20 years. He was master of Concord lodge No. 556 F. & A. M. at St. Joe, and a member of the O. E. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oberlin and Wm. Oberlin attended the funeral of the former's aunt Mrs. Cynthia Campbell at Toledo, Ohio Monday.

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STICKLER

Elsie M. Fisher, daughter of Alvin and Lucinda Fisher, was born on a farm near Butler, Indiana, September 28, 1883 and departed this life at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, Indiana, October 9th, 1929, aged 46

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years and 11 days.

The entire life of the deceased has been lived in the vicinity where she is well and favorably known.

On September 7th, 1901, she was united in marriage to Samuel G. Stickler of near Butler, Indiana.

About 24 years ago she became a Christian and united with the Pleasant Chapel Methodist church during the pastorate of Rev. Brandenburger. This church relationship was never changed, yet during a residence in Butler several years ago, she became identified with the United Brethren church and was for several years one of the church's faithful workers. Sister Stickler maintained her Christian faith to the end of her life.

Her health has been very poor for several years, yet she was unwilling to give up, but continued to minister

Her health has been very poor for several years, yet she was unwilling to give up, but continued to minister in her home, which she loved dearly. Three times she was operated upon and yet during all her affliction she was a patient sufferer. The deceased was bereft of her father 30 years ago and of her mother about 15 years ago, and of the immediate relatives who mourn her going besides the husband is one brother Olis G. Fisher and one uncle and two aunts. Sister Fisher was a very devoted wife, greatly beloved by her husband and by the community in which she lived. She has left us but for a little while and when a few years are passed away we shall meet this loved one again in the City of our God.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. B. Parker on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren church. Burial took place in Butler cemetery. Johnson & Son undertakers.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Elden were called to Adrian, Mich., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Hoisington, the latter's brother-in-law a most excellent man and well known in Butler, having at one time, more than forty years ago been editor of the Butler Record. Mr. Hoisington was 65 years old and died Monday morning following an operation at the Ann Arbor university hospital. He leaves a wife and nine children. Mrs. Hoisington will be remembered by older citizens as Leota Daily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Daily.

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Fairfield Twp. Farmer Drops Dead at Barnyard Gate

Stricken with a heart attack, Frank Traster, a farmer 79 years of age, residing in Franklin township on the west bank of Indian lake, was found dead at the gate of his barnyard Monday morning.

Sylvester Traster, a son, found the body as he was going to work about 7 o'clock.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, was called and after viewing the body, pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Traster arouse about 5 o'clock, went to the barn to do the chores and then drove the cows to pasture. To do this Mr. Traster had to drive the cows down the road. He put the cows into the field and was evidently returning to the barn when he dropped over at the gate where he was found some time later.

The deceased is survived by his widow and son, Sylvester.

Oct. 24, 1929 Thurs.

Albert Bainbridge Dies Suddenly In His Barn

Albert Bainbridge, residing in Grant township near Moore, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the yard at his home from heart trouble. He was found by his granddaughter after he had fallen off of a bench upon which he was sitting.

Mr. Bainbridge had been painting the house and worked all day Friday. Toward late afternoon he went into the house to rest; but a short time afterwards he walked into the yard and sat down on a bench. Within a few minutes he fell upon his hands and knees and was found almost in this position.

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn who was called, held an inquest and found that the deceased came to his death from arterio sclerosis.

Mr. Bainbridge was seventy-two years of age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Bainbridge, and three sons, Ora, Ervin and Roy, also a stepdaughter, Nettie Goodrich. Three brothers, Henry and Charles W. of Payne, Ohio, and Edward of Ostemo, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Clara Allison of Payne and Mrs. Ella Garver of Union City, Ind., and four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral was held Monday from the home, burial in Waterloo cemetery.

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VIRGIL HATHAWAY DIES AT HOSPITAL

End Came as Result of Poisoning of the Blood—Had Tonsil Operation

Virgil Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hathaway, passed away at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, Tuesday forenoon at about 11 o'clock from poisoning of the blood.

Two weeks before his death he had a tonsil operation. His tonsils were in a very bad condition, and bad hemorages followed the operation. He was returned to the hospital on Wednesday of last week, and the family was given but little encouragement by the doctors. There was not much change in his condition during the last week of his life, and the parents were constantly at his bedside.

Deceased has resided near and in this city nearly all his life, graduating from High school and Tri-State college, and has held a position at the post office for several years, besides being engaged as an automobile salesman. He was engaged in selling cars for the Bracy-West Sales company when not on duty at the postoffice when he was taken sick.

Had he lived until next month he would have been twenty-six years of age. In his death, the community loses one of its fine young men, and he leaves a host of friends who will mourn his leaving along with the bereaved father and mother.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.

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GINDER

Howard Wayne Ginder, born in Fort Wayne, January 26, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Ginder and passed away at his home Saturday, October 19th at the age of five years, 8 months and 23 days.

Short services were held from the home, conducted by Rev. John H. Schmidt of Westfield Presbyterian church, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Master Howard was a member of the Westfield Presbyterian church and a regular attendant of the Sunday school.

Death came unexpected, as he was ill but 24 hours, the fatal disease being cerebro spinal meningitis.

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Geo. Worthington Dies

George Worthington, 80 of Walnut street, was found dead sitting in a chair late Tuesday. Hardening of the arteries, according to Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, who conducted the inquest, was the immediate cause of death. His wife died two months ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ella Teft of Auburn; Mrs. Fred Madden and Mrs. George Blackwell of Butler; one son Lawrence Worthington, living in Ohio. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Phelps funeral home with burial in the Butler cemetery.

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NICHOLS

William Nichols, son of Norman and Sara Houlton Nichols, was born October 10th, 1863 in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and departed this life October 16th, 1929, age 66 years and 6 days.

He was united in marriage with Etta Clark, November 30th, 1889. To this union was born five children, Paul, Florence, McKinley, Liston and Norman, McKinley and Liston having preceded him in death.

He was a charter member of the K. of P. Lodge No. 288, Hamilton, Indiana, having been a member of this order over 40 years.

He leaves to mourn his death, the wife, Paul Nichols of Stryker, Ohio, Florence Enterline fo Edon, Ohio, and Norman Nichols of Butler, Ind., eight grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Orilla Case of Harvard, Mich., Mrs. B. F. Beard and Mrs. C. B. Dirrim of Hamilton, Ind., and many other relatives and friends.

Bro. Nichols accepted the Lord, Jesus, and confessed him first before men, during the pastorate of Rev. L. C. Brink at Christian church at Hamilton about 18 years ago and placed his name on the membership roll of Jerusalem U. B. circuit of Butler.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Frisbie were called suddenly to Fort Wayne Saturday by the critical illness and death of their nephew, Howard Ginder, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Ginder, who died after a few hours illness of spinal meningitis.

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WORTHINGTON

George Worthington, son of Samuel and Anna Worthington, was born January 4, 1849 in Williams county Ohio and departed this life in Butler, Indiana, October 22nd, 1929, aged 80 years, 9 months and 18 days.

For the past forty years the deceased has been a resident of DeKalb county.

On December 25th, 1882 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Whitman and to this union was born seven children, three of whom have preceded him in death.

On August 22nd, just two months ago the aged companion left him being called in death.

There remain of the immediate family the following children: Mrs. Fred Madden of Butler, Mrs. W. F. Teff of Auburn, Mrs. George Blackwell and Lawrence Worthington of Columbus, Ohio, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, besides these are one brother and two sisters and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were cnducted by Rev. Parker at the Phelps Funeral Home Thursday p. m. Burial in Big Run cemetery.

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YOUTH KILLED NEAR FT. WAYNE

Makes Attempt to Jump Caught when Car Turns Over

William J. Balliet Jr., of Butler township received fatal injuries early Sunday morning in an automobile collision on the Lima road five miles north of Fort Wayne.

Balliet, who was only nineteen years old, was on his way home from Lort Wayne about 2:30 o'clock. With him in his Ford coupe were two young friends, Fred Rhoads and Harvey Christensen. As he was rounding a curve he met William F. Reiter of Fort Wayne. A wheel of the latter's car left the pavement and when he turned it back it swerved to the opposite side of the road. Balliet's machine hit the other and both turned over. When they stopped the Balliet car was headed south and Reiter's car pointed north.

When the collision took place Balliet opened the door of the coupe evidently ntending to jump but the car caught him as it overturned fracturing his skull. His companions were not badly hurt and Reiter had only a cut ver the eye. Schone's Sons' ambulance was called from Fort Wayne and started for the Methodist hospita' with Balliet but he died on the way.

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Death Takes O. W. Willey, Bryan Mayor

Bryan, Ohio.—O. H. Willey, 55, mayor of Bryan, died suddenly in his home here Tuesday morning. He had been brought to his home Monday after spending two weeks at St. Vincnt's hospital, Toledo, following a nervous breakdown and an attack of pneumonia. Worry over his wife's death in an automobile accident near Van Wert last spring is believed to have contributed to Mr. Willey's nervous collapse.

Mr. Willey was elected mayor here two years ago and was a condidate for re-election at the November election. He was engaged in the insurance and real estate business. Mr. Willey leaves three daughters, Mary E., Nancy E. and Leona Ruth, all at home.

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SHERROD

James W. Sherrod, son of James M. and Christian Sherrod, was born in Sherrodville, Carrol county, Ohio, March 31, 1852 and departed this life October 28, 1929 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller at the age of 77years, six months and 27 days.

On June 6, 1875 he was united in marriage to Sarah Melissa Palmer. At the age of 13 years he came to Indiana with his parents and settled on a farm three miles east of Butler, on what is known as the Wyckoff farm. He spent part of his life in DeKalb county. In the year of 1898 he with his wife moved to Michigan near Hesperia, living there until Labor Day and due to failing in health he came to Elkhart, Ind., to Wm. Treeby. He remained there until last Sunday, when he came to the home of Grant Keller where he passed away.

Leaving to mourn his departure, the wife and Wm. Teeby whom they raised taking him in their home when a small child. A number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance in the death and burial of our husband and brother. Also for those who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. James W. Sherrod.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller

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FISHER

Mary Eliza Fisher, daughter of Thomas and Mary Leason, was born in Erie county, Ohio, June 27, 1853 and departed this life in Butler, Indiana, November 3rd, 1929, aged 76 years, 4 months and 6 days.

When but a child of two years, she came with her parents to Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana, where they settled on a farm and this was her home until 28 years ago when she came to Butler, where she has since resided.

The deceased was united in marriage to Albert W. Fisher November 23, 1872 and to this union was born eight children, three of whom have preceded the mother in death.

When but a young lady of 17, she became a Christian and united with the Zion United Brethren church, during the pastorate of Rev. G. S. Tuttle. On coming to Butler she was transferred to the local United Brethren church. Sister Fisher was a very devotted Christian and her home was always open to the ministers of the gospel where they always found generous hospality.

For over forty years she has been afflicted and during the last eight years she has been an invalid and yet in all these years through which she has suffered she has never complained but bore all with the greatest of fortitude. Her devotion to her family was very marked, she was a kind and loving mother and even in her latef years looked forward to their coming home with eagerness and joy, and today the community, the home and the church are all the poorer for her going and heaven is the richer and yet in humble submission we bow to the divine will and say not my will but thine O Lord be done.

There remain to mourn her departure besides the husband, five children, as follows: Andrew W. Fisher of near Butler, Mrs. A. L. Furney of Butler, Mrs. Clem Rosenberry of Litchfield, Mich., Mrs. Jack Sewell of Hamilton, Mrs. Howard Madden of Butler, and twenty-two grand children besides these there remains one cousin Frank Leason of Troy township and one nephew Tommy Haynes of Butler, and other friends.

We loved her, yes we loved her,
But the angels loved her more,
They have kindly called her
To yonder shining shore.
The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said, "Come,"
And with farewell unspoken
She kindly entered home.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. B. Parker at the home of Mrs. A. L. Furney on Tuesday afternoon with burial in Eddy cemetery. Johnson & Son undertakers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platter and son Sheldon, Alma Jackson of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rosenberry of Litchfield, Mich., Russel Rosenberry, Mildred Maurice Arch, Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Heller of Hamilton. Walter Fisher, Fort Wayne, Floy Sewell of Medina, O., Mrs. Mary Earnes of Peru were the out-oftown relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Fisher.

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STEELE

Agnes Henry was born near Greenrock, Scotland, November 5, 1848. At the age of 15 years she came with her parents to America and lived in Scott and Iowa counties, Iowa, until Dec. 20, 1870 when she was united in marriage to Peter Steele and moved to Plymouth county, in northwestern Iowa, where they homesteaded and shared the trials and hardships of the early pioneers of the praries.

They lived on the homestead until 1905 when they moved to LeMars, Iowa, where her husband died Nov. 11, 1909. She kept her home in LeMars for two years and the remaining years she spent with her children, of whom there were nine. John of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. P. A. Shultz of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Wesley Ayres of Lemars, Iowa, Harry of Butler, Ind., Frank of Strahan, Iowa., George of LeMars, Iowa, Mrs. Roy Hall of Wagner, S. DaKota, Mrs. J. A. McArthur of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada. One son, Allan, preceded her in death in September 1910.

Besides the children she leaves one sister Mrs. Jean Armond of Enid, Okla., and one brother W. H. Hendry of Primghar, Iowa, also 12 grandchildren.

She departed this life November 8, 1929 at the age of 81 years and three days, closing a long and active life that was spent in the service of her Master, having when a girl joined the Presbyterian church to which she remained faithful to the end, being an active worker as long as she was able.

Mrs. Steele was a true mother and lived for her children. This tribute is the highest that can be paid to any woman.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parker at the Phelps Funeral home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, burial took place at LeMars Iowa. Allen Phelps undertaker.

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Mrs. Clem Rosenberry of Litchfield, Mich., who was called here by the death of her mother Mrs. A. W. Fisher, returned home Friday.

Nov. 21, 1929 Thurs.

Son Asking Court to Set Father's Will Aside

A complaint to contest the validity of the will of the late George Ellert of Franklin township, was filed in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday by Michael Ellert against Hannah, Frances, Andrew, Clement, Daniel, Joseph and John Ellert and Shiller Buchs.

Mr. Ellert died Nov. 10, 1928, at the age of eighty-four years. The plaintiff claims that he was in ill health for several years prior to his death and was feeble in body and mind; that he was not able to transact business with judgement and sagacity; that he was subject to the influence of other persons and especially subject to the influence of certain of his children named as defendants.

On Nov. 14, 1928, the defendants presented and caused to be filed with the clerk of the court an instrument that purported to be Mr. Ellert's will and it was admitted to probate. John Ellert was named in the will for executor and he qualified to serve. However, the plaintiff asserts the signature of Mr. Ellert was obtained by the undue, unfair and fraudulent influence of John Ellert and certain other children; and that Mr. Ellert was of unsound mind and was not possessed of testamentary capacity. The plaintiff's attorney is H. W. Mountd.

The will in question was signed Oct. 19, 1927, with John W. Duncan and George W. Speer as witnesses. By its terms, two daughters, Frances and Hannah get $5 each and two sons Michael and Clement $400 each. The balance was to be divided in equal shares among five other children, Andrew, Daniel, joseph and John Ellert and Tillie Buchs.

The value of the estate was estimated at $10,200 at the time the will was probaed.

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Three Months Old Babe Found Dead in its Bed

Gerald, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farrington of Waterloo was found dead in its bed Saturday morning by the little one's mother, as she went to the bed to look after the babe. Mr. Ferrington had left the home for his work, and so far as the parents knew the little one was asleep in the bed.

Coroner J. R. Clark held an inquest Sunday morning and rendered a verdict that death was due to acute gastritis.

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This was the second child to Mr. and Mrs. Ferrington, and the little one had won an affectionate place in their lives.

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Well Known Auburn Man Accidently Shoots Self

The very distressing and tragic death of Kirby Sprott, 38, which occurred at his home in Auburn last Friday noon caused a gloom over the country, among the many friends of Mr. Sprott. During the forenoon Mr. Sprott, who succeeded his late father, Thomas Sprott in the insurance business in Auburn, was about his business and called at various places of business in Auburn, looking after affairs, and was apparently in excellent spirits. When he left his office for lunch at the noon hour he left some unfinished work in his typewriter. On reaching his home in East Auburn he at once went to the bathroom on the second floor of his home. Soon after his entrance to the room the report of the shot gun was heard and his son Robert was the first one to enter the bathroom, there to find the lifeless body of his father, seated in a chair in the bath room. The load of shot was from a 12 gauge shot gun and the charge entered the right side of his head just below the temple. At first it was thought suicide was the motive for the shooting. H. Van Showers later gave a different version of the death. Mr. Showers said that he had arranged with Nr. Sprott during the forenoon to go hunting in the afternoon, and that the accident must have occured as Mr. Sprott was examining the gun which he did not know was loaded.

Mr. Sprott was well known over the country and his death shocked many people. At the recent election he was elected councilman from his ward on the democratic ticket, and would have taken his office on Jan. 1st next. He was also secretary of the DeKalb County Lodge F. & A. M. of Auburn, alsosecretary of the Masonic Temple association and of the Masonic relief fund.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Robert W. and Mary E. Sprott, two brothers, Don P. Sprott of Auburn and Jarl Sprott of Canton Ohio, and a sister, Miss Pearl Sprott of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Neighbors and friends of the deceased declare that his death could only have been accidental.

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GARRETT YOUTH KILLED IN WRECK

Car in Which He was Riding Telescoped Truck; Thrown Through Top of Car

Wm. Gardner Keefe, a well known Garrett young man residing at 111 East Houston street, met instant death Wednesday night about 5 o'clock in an automobile accident on the Lima road north of Fort Wayne.

Garner, who was twenty-one years of age, was riding in a Ford roadster with Glenn Miller of 417 North Randolph street, Garrett. At a point a half mile south of Wallen sub-station the roadster struck the rear of a motor truck owned by H. B. Weible of R. R. 2, Orland. Gardner's head was forced through the windshield.

Miller escaped with lacerations of the face. Both were taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne, but Miller was able to return home the same evening. Garner's body was brought to the George W. Ller undertaking parlors in Garrett where it was later removed to the Keefe home. Garner lived with his mother, Mrs. Anna Keefe, his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Trainer, and his uncle, Raymond E. Trainer.

Weible, who had been in Fort Wayne at market, was having his truck, which had broken down, towed home by another machine. He said that before he left the city he made sure that his tail lights were burning.

When they came to the place where the accident occurred Weib'e said that he stopped the car on the side of the road to shorten the tow rope. He said that he told his son to get out in back of the truck with a flashlight and flag traffic away.

Before the boy could get back there Miller had crashed into the truck. His light roadster was badly damaged.

Weible said that he was standing between the truck and the automobile that was towing the truck and that when Miller's machine hit the truck he was forced to run about 30 feet to keep from being hit.

Miller said that he did not see a taillight burning on the rear of the truck. He said that he was driving about 40 miles an hour.

The accident was investigated Wednesday night by the coroner and the sheriff of Allen county and they took the truck driver into custody.

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IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Mr. Lewis Davis, who passed away four years ago today, Nov. 29th.

The sweetest of memories
Are all that is left,
Of a loving husband and
Father, one of the best,
When days are dark
And friends are few
Dearest Lew, how we long for you.
Sadly missed by wife and children.
MRS. LEWIS DAVIS

Dec 05, 1929 Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenberry and daughter Helen attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Carper at Auburn Tuesday.

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Friends here have just learned of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Craun, which occured two weeks ago at the home of her son Will at Kalamazoo, Mich., where the body was interred. Mrs. Craun was a cousin of Mr. William Yates and well known in Butler.

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Mrs. Ruth Packer Carper of Auburn died Saturday at the Garrett hospital following an operation for cancer of the bowels. She left a husband and a 13-year-old son. The funeral was held on Monday at the Dilgard funeral home. Mrs. Carper was a former Butler girl and was 39 years of age.

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Mrs. Noah Funk was called to Angola Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Mike Lynch and the illness of her mother Mrs. Sharp.

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BENDER

Elmer Bender, son of Andrew and Rhoda Bender was born in Branch county, Michigan, August 21, 1855, and died Wednesday, November 27, 1929 at 11:30 at the age of 74 years, three months and six days.

He was married to Nettie Apple in 1884. To this union was born eight children, Bertha, who died in infancy and Myrtle who died at the age of 32 and six children, who survive him.

During his long illness he suffered intensely, but he revealed a patience that was wonderful.

He leaves to mourn, his sister, Julia of LaGrange and his six children, Mr. Clarence Bender of Auburn, Mr. William Bender of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Verlie Monroe of Butler. Mrs. Bessie Hilbish of South Bend, Mr. Galen Bender of Connersville, and Mr. Olan Bender of Butler, also fifteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parker at Jerusalem church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank Myers furnished the singing. Burial took place in Jamestown cemetery. Mr. Paul White of Angola was undertaker.

Dec 12, 1929 Thurs

Mr. W. A. Craun, 83 Died at Home of Son in Angola

Mr. W. A. Craun, 83, died at the home of his son William R., at Angola, Tuesday evening, and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, at Angola. The casket will be opened at the Butler cemtery at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Craun was a resident of Wilmington township for nearly 50 years prior to moving to Angola, six years ago. His wife passed away last January. He has been totally blind for a number of years. He was among the very few soldiers left who was with General Sherman at the end of the Civil war.

The children left to mourn his death are: Curtis and J. Dallas of Florida and William R. of Angola.

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FATALLY INJURED NEAR HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Cora Crabb, 50, Suffers Crushed Chest; Automobile Demolished in Crash

Mrs. Cora Crabb, 50, living near the Henry bridge over the St. Joseph river in DeKalb county, was fatally injured in an automobile collision four miles west of Hicksville Saturday at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Crabb died in the Omaden hospital in Hicksville an hour later.

Although the view of the crossing of the Scio and Spencerville roads is unobstructed, Mrs. Crabb on her death bed, said she did not see the other automobile, driven by Lloyd Goldsmith of Spencerville. It was raining at the time of the wreck.

Mr. Goldsmith told authorities that he blew his horn before getting to the crossing. His car was pulling a trailer loaded with sheep.

Mrs. Crabb suffered a fractured left leg and a crushed chest. Mr. Goldsmith was uninjured. The Crabb automobile was demolished while the other car was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Crabb was taken to the home of Roscoe Conine, whence she was taken to the Amaden hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. Crabb was on her way to Fort Wayne at the time of the accident. For the last 14 years she had been housekeeper for Charles Webster, who operates a filling station eight miles west of Hicksville at the Henry bridge on the St. Joseph river.

The body was taken Saturday afternoon to the undertaking parlors of Henry Krill at Edgerton. A son lives in Michigan, where Mrs. Crabb lived before she came to DeKalb county. She was also a resident of Butler for a number of years.

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On last Friday afternoon, the Rev. Parker was called to conduct the funeral of Mr. John George, a farmer living near Metz. Burial took place in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

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Mesdames O. T. Knisely and Chas. Campbell were called to Columbia City Friday morning by the death of their uncle Mr. W. E. Jones, who died Thursday evening after a lingering illness at the advanced age of 76.

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CARPER

Ruth Belle Carper, daughter of George W. and Nellie E. Packer, was born Aug. 5, 1890 in Butler, Ind., and departed this life December 1, 1929, aged 39 years, three months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Walter B. Carper, December 28, 1912.

To this union was born one child, Allen Berwick, who with his father her mother, four brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure and their loss.

As a neighbor and friend she was above reproach, always redy to sacrifice and help in time of need. In her girlhood she confessed her Savior and joined the United Brethren church in Butler.

As to her loyalty to Christ, to her home and to her family, her husband and son rise up and call her blessed. Her mother, brothers and sisters, one and all agree that she was a dutiful daughter, a true sister and that she shall be greatly missed but never forfotten.

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Kendallville Farmer Ends Life—Lost His Property

Kendallville, Ind.—Monday evening. William Strouse. 42-year-old farmer watched creditors remove mortgaged livestock and machinery from his place. For years he had been struggling to stave off that inevitable day.

This morning Strouse arouse and gazed upon his depleted properties. Suddenly he turned to his wife and four children.

"I can't stand it!" he shouted. "I'm going to end it all!"

Strouse sent a .32 calibre rifle bullet through his head in the presence of his family, and dropped dead.

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IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear son and brother Ralph O. Davis who passed away three years ago today, Dec. 11, 1929.

Every day brings back sweet memories
Every memory brings a tear
Deep within our hearts we cherish
Thoughts of son and brother dear.
No one knows the silent heart-ache
Only those that love and lost can tell
The grief we bear in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Sadly missed by Mother, sisters and brothers. Mrs. Lewis Davis.

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Mr. Sam Tomlinson of near Newville was called to Coldwater, Mich., Thursday by the death of his mother Mrs. James Tomlinson, whose body was brought to Newville for interment. Mrs. Tomlinson made a home for her father Mr. Hollis Blaker, who is 99 years old.

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Mrs. Chas. Madden and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phelps attended the funeral of Mr. Ira Jones of Muskegan at the U. B. church in Churubusco. Mr. Jonts was 58 years old and an old resident of Garrett. The body was interred in the Eel river cemetery at Churubusco.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Almena Kester Cox, whose death occurred at Pasadena, Calif., Monday, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Bert Kester. She is a sister of Mrs. Nimmons, also of Mr. A. S. Kester of this city. She taught in the local schools years ago.

Dec. 19, 1929 Thurs.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT KILLED

Dispute with Tenant Over Dividing of Crops Given as Motive

Mr. A. I. Jennings, brother of Henry Jennings of 315 West Oak Street, was killed on his farm near Bartlett, Neb., by his tenant, on December 3. The men quarreled in the field over crops, and the tenant, a much younger and stronger man, struck Mr. Jennings and he died in a few hours as a result of the blow. The tenant was arrested and placed on $5,000 bonds, and will go to trial for first degree murder. The obituary as published in the Wheeler County Independent, follows:

Almon Ira Jennings was born at Butler, Indiana, June 12th, 1854, and departed this ife at his home three miles southwest of Bartlett, December 3rd, 1929, at the oge of 75 years, 5 months and 21 days.

On November 14, 1877 he was united in marriage to Zella Waters at Butler, Indiana, where they resided until the autumn of 1866, when he

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came to Wheeler County, Nebraska, and homesteaded west of Bartlett the family coming in February of the following year.

For about fifteen years of his life he taught school, teaching both in Indiana and in Wheeler county.

The family moved from the farm to Bartlett in 1891 where Mr. Jennings was engaged in various lines of work until in the year 1910 when they moved to the farm three miles southeast of Bartlett where they have since resided.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings: Mrs. Lola Slone Ericson, Neb., Mrs. Nona Berney, Bartlett, Neb., and Bert B. Jennings, Ainsforth, Neb., all of whom with their mother, were with the father during his las hours. Besides the members of his immediate family he leaves three sisters and one brother who reside in DeKalb county, Indiana. They are: Mrs. Susie Blaker, Mrs. Nellie Arthur, Mrs. Clara Dannells and Henry Jennings. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

About twenty-five years ago he made confession of the Christian faith and joined the Christian church at Bartlett.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church at Bartlett Thursday at eleven o'clock conducted by Rev. W. J. Primrose of Spalding and Rev. L. D. Godbey of Bartlett. Burial was in the Bartlett cemetery.

Thus passes from our midst and from the cares of life one of our early pioneers, a strictly honest and respected man who loved his home and the companionship of his family and who ever faithfully and conscientiously discharged his duties as husband, father and neighbor.

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Garrett Farmer Shoots Self Second Time to Take Life

When one attempt to kill himself failed, John L. Wildeson, 79, a farmer residing just south of Garrett on road 27, got another gun and completed the task he had set for himself.

The circumstances of the tragedy are very unusual. Mr. Wildeson had been in ill health for several years and it is understood he had threatened suicide before. Early Saturday evening while his son, Elroy, who lived with him, was in Garrett shopping Mr. Wildeson took a 22 calibre rifle

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placed the end of the barrel against his chest and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through his body and emerged under his left shoulder blade.

Mr. Wideson was in the kitchen at the time. After he shot himself he went to his bedroom and laid on the bed. The charge from the rifle set his clothing afire, but his son arrived at that time and extinguished the flames. The son summoned help and a Garret doctor soon came. The physician directed that Mr. Wideson be removed to the Sacred Heart hospital and word was sent to Garrett for an ambulance for the purpose. Elroy Wilderson left his father alone in the bedroom while he met the ambulance driver. It was not known that Mr. Wilderson could get out of his bed, but he arose, seized a 410 gauge shotgun that was standing in the room, placed the muzzle at his left temple and pulled the trigger. His son rushed into the room and found the aged man dead.

Corner John Clark of Auburn, conducted an inquest. Mr. Wildeson and his son lived together on the farm.

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Girl, 23 Smothers to Death in Bed at Home of Parents

Miss Metha W. Wert, aged 23 smothered to death about 1 o'clock Saturday morning while suffering from an epileptic attack in bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isajah Wert, living in Fairfield township, northwest of Indian lake.

The deceased, an invalid for fourteen years, was found with her head buried in the pillows evidently following a convuslion.

Miss Wert was born in Fairfield township December 24, 1905, and was a member of the Lutheran church of Fairfield Center.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Ian and Buel, two sisters, Hazel and Cordlia, all residing at home and Mildred, another sister of Kendallville.

Coroner Clark, holding an inquest Saturday gave his verdict of accidental death from asphyxia while suffering from an epileptic spell.

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DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Warren Mason Dies Suddenly at Winter Home in the South

Mr. Fred Showalter received a telegram from St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday morning announcing that Mr. W. A. Mason had passed away, and that the remains would arrive in Butler at 10:45 on Friday. It is presumed by his friends here that he died from a heart attack, tho the message did not say.

Mr. Mason has been a life-long resident of Butler, was in the lumber business here for many years, and was a man who had amassed quite a fortune, being rated among the wealthiest men of DeKalb county.

For many years he has been connected with the various banks and at present is first vice-president of The Knisely Bros. & Co., bank of Butler.

He leaves a widow, but there are no children to share the property and the deceased has one sister, Mrs. D. H. Knisely of Medina, Ohio.

Mr. Mason, as seen from the writer's point of view, was honest, keen of judgement and foresight and was not given to making a show, either of his money or his ability, and althought etimated at being worth a million dollars, he would sit and visit with the poorest and most humble man in the city. The writer has always respected him, he came to our office often and we generally felt benefited by his presence. He had an unusual memory and a clear mind.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday.

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William Amon Craun, was born near Bascon, Ohio, October 15, 1846 and died at the home if his son, W. R. Craun, December 10, 1929, aged 83 years, one month and 25 days.

He was a devoted member of the M. E. church at Butler and Angola, Indiana.

He enlisted in Company H. 49th Ohio and had an enviable record until the close of the war, being honorably discharged from service at Victoria, Texas, Nov. 13th, 1865.

On July 3, 1869 he was united in marriage to Florence J. Brosius who preceded him in death January 29th, 1929. They lived happily together for nearly sixty years. To this union four children were born, three boys, Curtis, Dallas, William and Olive B. whose death occured July 25, 1882.

He had been blind for the past nine years and had borne this affliction with a remarkable degree of fortitude.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, eight grandchildren, one great grandson, three brothers and a host of friends and acquaintances.

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